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GAME OF ALL KINDS IN ITS SEASON
Orders filled in all parts of the city, and families regularly supplied.

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A Large Assortment of
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Of All Grades and Styles.
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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Meats, Poultry, Game, Lard, Salmon, Hams, Tongues, Eggs, Butter,
Fruits of all kinds and Vegetables.
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ESTABLISHED, 1832.
DRY GOODS, CARPETS,
—AND—
Furnishing House.
WM. C. COZZENS & CO.
No. 72 and 74, Thames Street,
NEWPORT, R. I.
are always on hand one of the largest and most carefully selected retail stocks of
FANCY AND STAPLE
DRY GOODS,
To be found in New England; comprehending every article required in family use; and of the best qualities, at reasonable prices.

Special Departments are assigned to
Dress Silks, Dress Goods, Mourning Goods, Shawls, Sacks and Cloaks, Lace and embroideries, Hosiery and Gloves Ribbons and Trimmings, Staple and Domestic Goods, Fancy Goods and Notions.

The 2d and 3d floors are very spacious and refurnished with a very choice and large stock of
BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY BRUSSELS,
THREE-PLY, INGRAIN, AND DUTCH
VENETIANS, HALL AND STAIR CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, DOOR MATS,
DRUGGETS, STRAW MATTINGS, RUGGS,
and everything pertaining to a first-class Carpet Warehouse.

Skilled Upholsterers,
OUR ARRANGEMENT FOR
HOUSE FURNISHING
is not surpassed by any other establishment in any city; in Drapery Goods, Chintz, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Loops Tassels, Cornices, every variety of Curtains and Lambrequins, Window Shade and Fixtures, Table and Bed Linen, Towels and Toweling, Quilts, Blankets, Comforts and almost everything required in Dry Goods House Furnishing, (all of which are made up) and put up in the most elegant manner in the latest styles.

WALLS COVERED WITH CHINTZES, &c.

Also a separate department for
HOUSE PAPERS,
every grade, with Borders, Mouldings and decorations, with experienced hands to apply them.

Our own people, and strangers visiting Newport, will be sure of finding as great a variety of all the useful or fashionable articles that may be required, as cap be purchased in any city. feb27

Watches & Jewelry.

Reliable Goods
IN
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
Jewelry,
Silver Ware,
Plated Ware.
E. C. BLAIN,
Watchmaker & Jeweler,
164 THAMES STREET.
Dealer in all kinds of American Watches and Clocks. dec16

S. PAINE,
66 Westminster St., Prov.
Has a Very Large and Fine Assortment of
Solid Gold Jewelry,
and is constantly adding all the latest styles of Sets, Necklaces and Lockets, Rings, Scarf Rings, Pins, Thimbles &c.
Also, just received, a large stock of DIAMONDS, which we are Mounting for Rings, Pins, Studs, Collar Buttons, &c., Lower than ever offered before.
HEADQUARTERS FOR JET GOODS.
Don't fail to call at S. PAINE'S, to buy Fine Jewelry at Reasonable Prices. mar6

AT GRAY'S,
241 Westminster St.,
You will find one of the best stocks of
Gold and Silver Watches,
Rich Jewelry, Silver Ware, &c.,
ever offered in Providence.
WATCHES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED. feb18

H. A. Heath & Co.,
Sole Agents for the
PAUL BRETON WATCHES,
IN
Gold and Silver Cases.
96 THAMES ST. mar12

WATCHES and JEWELRY.
The subscriber desires to remind the public that at his store on Broadway may be found almost every article usually kept in a Jewelry establishment. Having small store expenses he is enabled to sell at smaller profits than many of the city dealers. An inspection of prices will repay the little walk necessary to reach the store.
A gold watch as low as $20 and a silver one for $9, and other goods equally low.
William R. Pitman,
dec19 29 BROAD STREET.

NEW GOODS.
One of the Best Selected Stocks of
Gold and Silver Watches,
to be found in this city, and will be sold at the lowest prices.
Also Gold and Silver Spectacles, Eye-Glasses, &c., of the finest quality. Silver and Gold Thimbles, Silver Spoons, Plated Ware &c., at
120 THAMES STREET.
H. W. PRAY & SON.

Groceries.

S. T. Hubbard,
At 57 Thames Street,
Keeps constantly on hand a full line of
Flour, Teas, Fresh Ground Coffees and Spices, Lard, Hams, Fine Fresh Butter, Cheese,
Fresh Baked Crackers,
Pickles and Preserves,
Also all Fruits of Fruit and Vegetables, in their season.
Goods delivered in any part of the city, free of charge. mar8

C. G. Handy & Son, Agents,
—DEALERS IN—
Choice Family Groceries.
Fresh and Salt Provisions,
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS, &c.
AT No. 220 THAMES, CORNER OF CANNON STREET.
And three Doors South of Post Office.
We are now prepared to furnish the above named Goods, in all their variety, at extremely low prices for CASH, or approved credit.
Our former customers are particularly invited to call and see us, as well as the public generally.
A Large Stock of Excellent Flour on hand, to be sold by the Barrel or Bag,
DECIDEDLY CHEAP FOR CASH.

Heard from Once More.
The Subscriber having moved from 225 to 223 Thames Street,
Offers His Patrons and the Public Generally,
HIS FINE STOCK OF
MEATS and GROCERIES
at prices to suit the times and the wants of all.
H. D. SCOTT.
223 THAMES STREET,
(Opposite the Post Office.) jan21

Stoves and Ranges.

BUY THE
Winthrop Wrought Iron,
Or Peerless Cast Iron Furnace.
POWERFUL HEATERS,
Simple in Construction and Easily Managed.
SOLD ONLY BY
WM. K. COVELL, Jr.,
95 & 97 Thames Street.
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DOUBLE ILLUMINATING DAUNTLESS
Base Burner and Base Healer, with
CLINKER-FREEING GRATE.
The Best Stove in the Market.
ALSO, THE
Radiant Light,
BASE BURNER,
A Splendid Stove, with a Large Variety of other
Parlor & Cooking Stoves.
70 Sample Stoves and Furnaces on our Floor.
CALL & SEE THEM.
Brown, Goddard & Barlow,
120 & 122 THAMES STREET.
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Banking.

Savings Bank of Newport.
(CHARTERED 1819)
NO. 194 THAMES ST. NEWPORT, R. I.

Assets, Jan.	15th, 1840,	$ 77,522,10
" "	15th, 1850,	139,661,97
" "	15th, 1860,	795,754,84
" "	11th, 1875,	4,005,900.30

BENJAMIN FINCH, President,
DAVID J. GOULD, Vice President,
WM. H. SHERMAN, Treasurer,
THOS. A. LAWTON, Asst. Treas'r,
BENJ. B. HOWLAND, Secretary.
Dividends January and July.
Quarters commence the 3d Saturdays of January, April, July and October.
Deposits received, and payments made daily.
Bank open from 9 A. M., to 2 P. M.
jan12 WM. H. SHERMAN, TREASURER.

Coddington Savings Bank
OF NEWPORT.
(CHARTERED 1858.)—No. 160 Thames street.

Amt of Deposits Jan.	1, 1862,	$ 43,865.15
do do	1, 1870,	276,822.77
do do	1, 1875,	583,881.84

Thomas Coggeshall, President.
T. Mumford Seabury, Vice President.
Benjamin Mumford, Treasurer.
Nathaniel R. Swinburne, Asst. Treas'r.
Benjamin Marsh, 2d, Secretary.
Dividends April and October.
Quarters commence third Wednesdays of January, April, July and October.
Deposits received and payments made daily from 9 A. M. to 1.30 P. M. mar1

PROVIDENCE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK
PAWTUCKET, RHODE ISLAND.
Banking Rooms with First National Bank.
Business hours every week-day from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.
CHARLES A. LEONARD, President,
JOSEPH E. DISPEAU, Vice President,
OLNEY ARNOLD, Secretary and Treasurer.
DIRECTORS
Mowry Taft, Appleton Park,
Chas. A. Leonard, James Arnold,
Olney Arnold, William Newell,
Alfred H. Littlefield, Joseph E. Dispeau
Henry F. Barrows.

REGULATIONS.
1. DEPOSITS will be received as low as one dollar, and when any person's deposits shall amount to five dollars, they will be put upon interest, at such times as are hereafter named; but no fractional parts of a dollar will be received.
2. All sums deposited on the third Monday in January, April, July and October, go immediately on interest. Deposits made after the third Monday in January, April, July and October, will not commence drawing interest until the beginning of the following quarter.
3. A dividend of the income or profits of this institution will be declared payable semi-annually, on the third Mondays of January and July, but no interest will be paid on any sums withdrawn before said dividend.
4. All dividends that are not withdrawn, will be added to the principal, or sum put in, and the depositors will thereby obtain compound interest.
5. The Treasurer is authorized to pay out to the depositors the whole or any part of their deposits or dividends, at any time when called for.
6. The members of the Board of Trustees do not receive any emolument for their services, nor can any money be loaned to either of them.
7. If persons die who have money in the Savings Bank, the money will go to their heirs, or persons to whom they may have given it by will.
jy27-tf OLNEY ARNOLD, Secretary.

UNION SAVINGS BANK.
IN PROVIDENCE.
Union Bank Building, 10 Westminster Street.
(Chartered 1855.)
Open daily, (Sundays and Holidays excepted,) 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
President—James Y. Smith. Vice Presidents—William S. Slater, William J. King, George H. Corliss.
Directors—Hezekiah Anthony, Henry B. Lyman, Samuel G. Arnold, Richard E. Hamlin, Joseph O. Johnson, Henry G. Russell, William Gorliss, Elisha Dyer, Jr., Johns H. Congdon.
JOSEPH O. JOHNSON, Treasurer and Sec'y.
Money deposited on or before the 15th of any month, will draw interest from the 1st of that month. mar10-n&1

LOOK AT THIS!
The following table shows the percentage of increase and decrease of sale of Sewing Machines during 1873, by the companies reporting to the combination.

INCREASE.

1. REMINGTON S. M. Co. ..... 85¼ per cent.
2. Singer Manufacturing Co. ..... 8¾ "

DECREASE.

1. Keystone S. M. Co. ..... 92 1-8 per cent
2. Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co. ..... 52¾ "
3. Weed S. M. Co. ..... 48¼ "
4. Florence S. M. Co. ..... 43¾ "
5. Bicelow S. M. Co. ..... 42¾ "
6. Victor S. M. Co. ..... 37½ "
7. Wheeler & Wilson S. M. Co. ..... 31¼ "
8. Grover & Baker S. M. Co. ..... 30¼ "
9. Elna S. M. Co. ..... 23¾ "
10. American D. H. Co. ..... 26 "
11. Davis S. M. Co. ..... 22 "
12. Domestic S. M. Co. ..... 10 "
13. Gold Medal S. M. Co. ..... 13 "
14. B. P. Howe S. M. Co. ..... 6¾ "
15. Wilson S. M. Co. ..... 6¾ "

Howe S. M. Co., gives no returns. There are two other Companies reporting but as they had not been running the whole of 1872, comparisons could not be made.
The Remington sales this year already foot up to the number sold during the whole of last year.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.
One agent writes under date of June 4th: We now have orders for every machine we have, and before another week ends we will not have a single machine; we need a carload every two weeks, and by the 1st of September shall want at least 1,000 a month; we have very cheering letters from our sub-agents, every mail bringing us large orders &c."

C. BANNING,
29 BROAD STREET
Agent for the Remington.
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Horses & Carriages.

Anthony Stewart & Co.,
HACK. LIVERY
—AND—
BOARDING STABLE,
NO. 4 & 11 PELHAM STREET,
NEWPORT, R. I.
Carriages to let by season. my18

Clothing.

NOTICE.
Having closed out our stock of FUR GOODS, we now offer the remaining stock of
MEN'S & BOYS' OVERCOATS, DOUBLE BREASTED REEFERS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, GLOVES, CAPS &C., &C., AT VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH.
Call and see our stock, and if we can suit you the price will be made satisfactory.
John H. Cozzens & Son,
152 Thames Street.
jan1

Good Fits,
Good Cloths,
AND
Good Work,
Very Low Prices,
AT
WILBUR'S,
233 1-2 Thames Street.
jan11

Fine White Shirts to Order.
Having taken the agency for
WARD'S NEW YORK CELEBRATED
Perfect Fitting Shirts,
I am now prepared to take measures for the same. A FIT GUARANTEED.
C. H PEABODY,
140 THAMES STREET.
Headquarters for Everything New and Nice in
Furnishing Goods,
HATS, CAPS AND CLOTHING.
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Tailoring Establishment.
—o—
THOMAS M. NORMAN,
Having taken one of the stores in Public Library Building,
176 THAMES ST.,
Would be pleased to attend his former customers and all others who will favor him with a call.
Thanking his friends and customers for their liberal patronage bestowed in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, which he will endeavor to appreciate. feb6

Spring Goods,
FOR
MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR,
AND
Spring Fashion Plates.
JUST RECEIVED BY
WM. C. LANGLEY,
104 & 106 Thames Street.
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NEW GOODS!
—RECEIVED BY—
GOULD & SON.
Tailors,
70 THAMES STREET.

Cheap Woolen Goods,
For Men and Boys' wear, For Sale at
WILLIAM B. SWAN'S
Jan27 No. 168 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.

Nonpareil Paint!
Nonpareil Paint!!
Nonpareil Paint!!!
A SAVING OF TIME AND MONEY.
The Acknowledged Standard Paint of the World.
If you are going to paint your house, or buildings connected therewith, be sure and procure the Nonpareil Paint, whether for Wood, Tin or Iron Work.
There is no Superior Paint known, as it has stood the test with all colors made from the best qualities of leads.
Buildings to which it has been applied, neither crack, peel nor blister, owing to its elasticity and adhesiveness-properties required in order to be durable, and wear well.
Buildings to which it is applied do not require painting so often as if lead had been used.
The above Paint in all colors on hand, for sale and applied by application to the agents.
Wm. H. Green & Co.
143 THAMES ST.,
Also for sale, Lead of all the well-known brands' Paints, Oil, Glass, Putty and Varnishes.
A few first quality Diamonds on hand, and to be sold cheap.
W. H. G. & CO.
nov20

Bethesda Water,
75c. PER GAL.,
60c. BY THE BBL.
S. F. GOULD, Agent for Rhode Island, 27 Broad street, or 70 Thames street.
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A NEW gold Winder Clocks very cheap.
nov7 WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

Pratt's Astral Oil
Absolutely SAFE!
Perfectly Odorless!
ALWAYS UNIFORM. ILLUMINATING QUALITIES
SUPERIOR TO GAS.
Burns in any lamp without danger of exploding or taking fire.
Manufactured expressly to displace the use of highly volatile and dangerous oils.
ITS SAFETY under EVERY possible TEST, and its perfect burning qualities, are proved by its continued use in over
500,000 Families!
While no accident, directly or indirectly, has ever occurred from burning, storing, or handling it.
The many imitations and counterfeits of the Astral Oil that have been thrown unsuccessfully on the market is further
PROOF OF ITS SUPERIOR MERIT.
THE ASTRAL
Has now a world-wide reputation as the SAFEST and BEST. The
Insurance Companies and Fire Commissioners
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY
RECOMMEND PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL
As the Best Safeguard when Lamps are used.
CHAS. PRATT & CO.
ESTABLISHED 1770.
108 FULTON STREET, NEW YORK.
Oliver Johnson & Co., Providence, sole agents for Rhode Island. oct22-6m

Special Notices.

Thurston's Ivory Pearl Tooth Powder
Is the most perfect Dentifrice known. 25 and 50 Cents per Bottle.
Thompson's Pomade Optime
Is fully equal to the best French, and but half the Cost. 25 and 50 cents per Bottle.
Jouvin's Inodorous Kid Glove Cleaner
renovates soiled Gloves thoroughly and quickly. 25 cents per Bottle.
All sold at Drug and Fancy Goods Stores.
Wells & Elliott 11 Gold street New York, Wholesale agents.
WELLS' MACHINE SPREAD STRENGTHENING PLASTERS.
FOR SALE BY JAMES H. TAYLOR.

Florists.

Smith & Butler,
Landscape Gardeners, Florists, &c.,
Bellevue Avenue, Newport.
Bouquets, Baskets, Cut Flowers and Choice Plants.
Gardens laid out and kept in order by the day, month or year.

NEWPORT EXOTIC GARDEN.
WHERE can I find it? is sometimes asked by strangers, but never by old visitors.
Now is the time to secure your bedding plants. We never before had such a quantity and never such fine plants as this season, consisting of all the new and rare plants. All we desire is to come and look and see for yourselves. Roses, Dracenias, Centaurias, Geraniums of all sorts, Carnations, Coleous, &c., all of these by the hundred or thousand, Hundreds of other varieties of bedding and foliage plants, all at low rates. Baskets, Stands, Vases, Jardinieres. A fine lot of Ferns, Begonias, Caladiums, Palms, Euphorbias, Camellias and Azaleas, Rose Buds by the hundred, and everything pertaining to a first-class Horticultural Establishment. All orders received this season for Bouquets, Baskets, Cut Flowers, and decorations for parties and weddings, received at the garden, as we have vacated our store on Bellevue av., to avoid extortionate rent, which we save by doing all our business at the greenhouses and which our patrons will have the benefit of. Trees of various sorts to be found in addition to the above. Calvin & Geraghty, Dearborn and Spring streets, Newport, R. I. my8

New Spring Goods.
March 1st, 1875.
50 Pieces New Spring Patterns Calicoes.
10 " " Shirting Stripe Calicoes
Bleached Cottons
Of all the Approved Makes.
UNBLEACHED COTTONS,
Some Extra Heavy.
40 in x 3-4, 9-4 and 10-4 Bleached and Unbleached Cottons. We are Selling them Very Cheap at
Wm. C. Cozzens & Co's.
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Harris's Seamless Kid.
A new lot of Fall shades of Harris' Seamless Gloves, just received at WM. C. COZZENS & CO'S.
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Look at This.
The last ten years have been very disastrous to insurance companies in the United States. More than sixty have failed altogether, and many others have reduced their capital stock or otherwise became greatly weakened. But there are a few that by prudent management and wise liberality on the part of stock holders are much stronger now than ever. Consider the following figures taken from the reports of the Insurance commissioner, of the state of New York, for 1864 and 1874.

ÆTNA of Hartford, Assets in 1864.		$3,800,439. 93
" " "	1874.	5,845,802. 68
Increase of assets in ten years		2,045,362. 10
INSURANCE of North America, 1864.		$1,715,171. 78
" " "	1874.	3,263,000. 00
Increase of assets in ten years,		1,547,828. 22
ROYAL of Liverpool, (American Funds) Assets in 1864.		$1,627,984. 0
" " in 1874.		3,073,483. 8
Increase in ten years,		1,445,499. 78
HARTFORD, of Hartford, Assets, 1864.		$1,575,920. 48
" " "	1874.	2,415,681. 51
Increase in ten years,		839,761. 03

This wonderful growth during a term of unparalleled disaster is not the result of good fortune merely, for these companies have been the heaviest losers in Portland, Chicago Boston and other cities, and have paid out millions dollars each year. The facts commend themselves to persons who want RELIABLE insurance in these days of trial. A policy in such companies is worth twice as much as one in any of the untried institutions that are springing up on every hand. The rate is the same.
Dwelling houses and their contents insured for five years at very low prices—lower in fact than is charged by many of the Mutuals where the insured is liable to heavy assessments in case of a large fire in any of our larger towns.
Policies written on all classes of property, and losses paid at this agency.
LUCIUS D. DAVIS, Agt.

Newport Daily News.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1875.

THE COMING OF THE SPRING.

A CITY CANTICLE.

1.

Thus a family did sing
Praises of the coming Spring:

2.

PATERFAMILIAS—basso-cularch.

Spring is near without a doubt—
The store-basement is drowned out.
I think we shall undergo a
"Freshet," unparalleled since Noah.
Pavements greasy are with mud,
Sewers choked with turbid flood,
My catarrh persistent here,
Then adult that Spring is near.

3.

THE RIGHTEOUS HEIR—tenor,

Feebly 'neath hot-water urns
In saloons the gas-jet burns;
The capacious Ulster's grace
To lighter garb of drab gives place;
Lay the cone of sealskin by;
Cock Spring beaver o'er right eye;
Dash the muff from either ear;
Bet your pile that Spring is near.

4.

THE DAUGHTER, O, THE DAUGHTER—contralto,

In green meadows milk white lambs
Must be frisking with their dams;
In the emerald turf is set
The first dewy violet;
Crocuses bedeck the lea;
Birds sing in the budding tree
"'Gainst the sword of Winter" * drear,
Spring, the beauteous Spring, is near.

5.

MATERFAMILIAS—treble,

Lambs in meadows green? Not much.
All the lambs are in the butch-
Er shops; dear, too. P'raps one sees
Violets, but no cabbages.
Singing birds? There none—stuff!—
But Spring chickens, and they're tough;
Nothing's fresh, and all is dear;
Then I know that Spring is near.

6.

THE LAMB OF THE FLOCK—childish treble.

I have sold my skates and sled
For a lot of balls, red, dead,
The "Pony Mutuals" have elec-
Ted Bill Jones president, and me sec.,
And their opening game will play
With the Ryecollies, Saturday.
See, my top, my marbles here,
These muddy trousers! Spring is near.

7.

Thus the family did sing
Praises of the coming Spring.

*Against the sword of Winter, keen and cold.
—Chaucer, "The Squire's Tale."

LINCOLN'S STRATEGY.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN PROPOSES TO GIDEON WELLS TO ACT AS A TEMPORARY GRANDMOTHER AND THE PROPOSITION IS DECLINED.

As the President was passing through the wards of a hospital near Washington upon one occasion he observed in one of the beds a young soldier whose pallid countenance and expressionless glassy eyes betokened great physical and mental prostration, and he inquired of the attending surgeon if there was any prospect of his ultimate recovery.

"Not the slightest," replied the doctor. "His vital powers are rapidly ebbing away, and will soon be exhausted."

"I am heartily sorry for the poor boy," said Mr. Lincoln, "and I should like to do something to make his last hours pass as comfortably as possible. Would there be any harm in my speaking to him?" added he. And upon being assured there would not, he sat down by the bedside, and taking the young man's hand, in the kindest possible tone of voice said, "My young friend, I am the President of the United States, and am informed by the doctor that you cannot possibly live but a short time. Now if there is any request you would like to make in regard to your family, it will afford me very great satisfaction to comply with it."

The youth turned his dim eyes toward the President, but made no response until the question was repeated, when, with great effort, he succeeded in giving articulation to see his aged grandmother, who, he said, was then living in Bangor, Maine.

The President, after assuring him that every effort should be made to gratify his wishes, bade him a kind adieu, and calling the medical officer aside, asked if there was any prospect of the young man's surviving until the old lady could be telegraphed to and come to Washington, and he seemed a good deal perplexed on being told there was no hope of this, but after a moment's reflection he said the only expedient that occurred to him under the circumstances was the exercise of a little of that harmless strategy which was always allowable in war times; that if he could only find some old woman who would consent to personate the grandmother, the boy was in such a state of lethargy that he would not probably detect the deception, and would die with the consoling belief that he had received the parting benediction of his aged relative.

"That would certainly be a perfectly justifiable device," replied the surgeon; "but where will you find the elderly female to enact the part of the grandmother?"

"Let me see," soliloquized Mr. Lincoln, holding up his left hand while he enumerated with the index finger of the right hand, "there is old Mrs. B——r, old Mrs. S——k; and old Mrs. M——s, they are all most benevolent ladies, but I am apprehensive they could not be prevailed upon to undertake any thing which involved the faintest shadow of deception. No, no," continued he, "there is no hope from that direction; but if I could only induce my venerable friend Gideon Wells to personate the old lady, in suitable costume, the object would be attained, and nobody harmed."

"But," remarked the doctor, "Mr. Wells's long white beard would at once expose the artifice."

"That can all be obviated by his wearing a night-cap tied down so as to cover up the beard," said the President. Accordingly he sat down at once and addressed a note to the Secretary of the Navy, begging him, as a special favor, to comply with the request at as early a moment as practicable, as the boy's hours were numbered.

Now it so happened when the secretary received this communication he was busily engaged in official transactions, which, in his opinion, were of so much consequence that they could not be postponed for anything else, and he replied that he entertained a high appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by the President's selecting him to perform the chief role in the sad little drama indicated, but unfortunately he was at that very moment deeply absorbed in the solution of the difficult problem as to whether Noah's ark or the new model gunboat was best adapted to the purposes of modern warfare.—[Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for April.

WHAT ILLINOIS WIVES CAN DO.—The married women of Illinois acquired by the law of 1874 the right to do almost everything. They can sue and be sued in their own names. They can—blessed privilege—sue their own particular tyrants. When a husband deserts his wife, the latter has the custody of her children. If the husband stays out of the state a year and does nothing to support the wife during that time, or if he is imprisoned in the penitentiary, the wife can, upon obtaining an order from a court of record, manage his property absolutely. The wife is not at all liable for the husband's debts incurred before marriage, and only in exceptional circumstances for those incurred afterward. She can manage any business independently, except in case of partnership, which she cannot enter without her husband's consent. A wife's earnings cannot be touched by her husband or his creditors. A married woman can acquire, possess, and sell real and personal property as freely as a married man can. This list of abilities is expected to be largely increased the present year—so as to include suffrage and other incidentals.

SUNDRIES.

If you want to see a man struggle to do several things at once just watch him trying to put on his overcoat and rubbers and yet keep his head bowed while the minister is pronouncing the benediction.

Louisville Commercial: The moon will pass between the sun and the earth on the 5th of April. The eclipse will only afford a shadow in Siam, Madagascar, and on the third page of the New York Herald.

"Jane, what letter in the alphabet do you like best?" "Well, I don't like to say, Mr. Snobbs." "Pooh! nonsense! tell right out, Jane. Which do you like best?" "Well" (blushing and dropping her eyes,) I like (u) the best.

"Why, Ichabod, I thought you got married more'n a year ago." "Well, Aunt Jerush, it was talked of, but I found out that the girl and all her folks were opposed to it, and so I just gave 'em all the mitten and let the thing drop."

A pleasant prospect—Traveller (in Ireland) "Hi—pull her up, man! Don't you see the mare is running away?" Paddy—"Hould tight, yer onor! For yer life don't touch the reins! sure they're as rotten as pears! I'll turn her into the river at the bridge below here. Sure that will stop her, the blaygard!"

About six weeks ago a literary couple boarding together at a Chicago hotel concluded to marry, and last week the following scrap of matrimonial talk between them was overheard: She—"You lacerate my soul with your vulgar sneers. He—"You have a superhuman power for evil over my sensitive nature."

A short time since a noble savage came to a certain agent in the northern part of Iowa to procure some whiskey for a younger warrior who had been bitten by a rattlesnake. "Four quarts!" repeated the agent, with surprise; "as much as that?" "Yes," replied the Indian; "four quarts—snake very big."

British parson and commercial traveler in the cars (conversation slow). Usual question; "What line are you in, etc." Parson answers with a faint joke that he is "in the spiritual line." "Ha, ha," says the other, "blessed if I didn't think so. But, I say, what a price you have got gin up to."

"How is your church getting on?" asked a friend of a rigorous Scotchman, who had separated in turn from the Kirk, the Free church, the United Presbyterian and several lesser bodies. "Pretty weel, pretty weel. There's nobody belongs to it now but my brother and myself and I'm aye sure of Sandy's soundness."

Pretty Sallie Adams, of Portland, brought the man she loved to the popping point by saying to him, while the gleams of lovelight shot from her half shut eyes: "I have had two offers of marriage. The first did not please me; and, as for the second, I—I have superstitious regard for odd numbers."

California is famous for remarkable stories. The following is the latest: A fine bay horse was suspended, one morning, recently, from a cherry tree by the neck, and dead. He had been left hitched to a branch of the tree, which had grown so rapidly during the night that it raised him off his feet and hanged him.

To light the gas-jet by the electric spark from the body, it is only necessary to select a clear cold day or night, and, with slippers on foot, scuffle across the carpet of the room two or three times and then quickly apply the knuckle to the escaping gas. Do not open the jet full, but turn on a slowly-escaping current of gas.

The Detroit Free Press says a contemplated change of postmaster at Detroit made stamps no cheaper than before. The Detroit Tribune, however, says, "The fact that you can now buy two stamps for five cents at the Detroit Post Office is sufficient to refute this slander. One of the stamps, by the way, must be a two cent stamp."

An anecdote of Mr. Gerrit Smith relates that on one occasion, when a visitor had outstayed his welcome and had become a preternatural nuisance: Mr. Smith in the morning prayed for a blessing to descend upon "our visiting brother who will this day depart from us." And he departed. Such a pin as that was sharp enough to be felt by the most pachydermatous of bores.

A North countryman, standing six feet three inches in his stockings, was suddenly attacked with symptoms of a fever. Having a violent pain in his head, his wife, to afford him relief, was about to apply hot water to his feet, when he asked, "What are you putting that on my feet for?" "Why," said she, "to fry and draw the pain out of your head." "Let it be!" says he; "I would rather it would stay where it is than be drawn the whole length of me."

During a recent trial in Essex county, Massachusetts, a man was placed upon the stand to testify as to some boundaries of land. "How long have you lived in Gloucester?" asked the plaintiff's counsel, in a loud tone, approaching very near the witness. "Hey?" said the man, placing his hand behind an ear and leaning forward. "How long have you lived in Gloucester?" repeated the lawyer, separating the words with a tremendous roar. "Ah!" replied the witness, "yes! about two rods." You may step down," said the lawyer. "Yes," replied the witness, "it might be a little more."

An eminent clergyman in Trenton, N. J., sat in his study, some time since, busily engaged in preparing his Sunday sermon, when his little boy toddled into the room, and holding up his pinched finger said, with an expression of suffering, "Look, pop; how I hurt it." The father, interrupted in the middle of a sentence, glanced hastily at him, and with just the slightest tone of impatience said, "I can't help it sonny." The little fellow's eyes grew bigger, and, as he turned to go out, he said in a low voice, "Yes you could; you might have said 'Oh!'" There was a sermon in miniature.

A country schoolmaster had two pupils, to one of whom he was partial and to the other severe. One morning it happened that these two boys were late, and were called up to account for it. "You must have heard the bell, boys; why did you not come?" "Please sir," said the favorite, "I was dreaming that I was going to Hudson, and I thought the school bell was the steamboat bell." "Very well," said the master, glad of any pretext to excuse his favorite. "And now, sir," turning to the other, "what have you to say?" "Please, sir," said the puzzled boy, I—I was waiting to see 'Tom off'".

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THE DAY.

The General Assembly has elected Dr. Budlong surgeon general.

The Supreme Court has decided that a lobbyist can't collect pay for the influence he exerts over Congressmen. This will put an end to the credit system on the part of the lobby, and members of the third house will transact business C. O. D.

Bessie says she tried to tell the truth when she appeared before the committee, but she talked so fast that she got things a little confused. This is often the case with sociable people and too willing witnesses. Bessie has been talking pretty rapidly before the court, and has already had to straighten out some things that she had confused.

In accordance with authority granted by the General Assembly the town of Pawtucket offers its coupon bonds to the extent of $200,000. The entire debt of the town after issuing this loan will be $343,793.42. The assessors' valuation of real estate and personal property is $16,956,629, and the value of the town property March 1st 1875 amounted to $376,438.28. A sinking fund of five per cent annually is to be devoted to the payment of the debt.

We are informed that Mrs. Tilton said she tried to make a dollar go as far as it could. But if Bessie tells the truth about Tilton's habits didn't she make a dollar go as far as she ought. She ought to have make it go about five thousand miles from "Dory" by taking it with her. A man who diets for his brain needs to. A man who goes around the house in a single garment hunting for a soft place carries the object of his search on his shoulders. A man who says he has genius isn't a man for any woman to be trusted with. If Tilton could have been shut up in a house with Mrs. Morse he would probably have had some of his genius pulled out of him, but his "white souled" wife having no spine in her back merely served to stimulate his over powering selfconceit.

The Boston News has so much of the milk of human kindness that it ought to open a dairy. It is now very much afraid that Jesse Pomeroy will be hanged. It speaks with the utmost sarcasm of the ladies who are remonstrating against the commutation of his sentence. Certainly a more worthy object for sympathy could be found. We don't hang anything in Rhode Island, but if we had a gallows and a Pomeroy it would be bad for Pomeroy. The only argument in Pomeroy's favor is that he is insane, and the evidence of his insanity is the number and horribleness of his crimes. The Boston News's logic is that if a man steals a dollar he should go to jail; if he steals a million he is only an embezzler and should go untouched. If a man commits one murder he should be hanged; if he commits several he is insane and should be locked up for a year or two. It strikes us that if Pomeroy is sane he can't be hanged too soon. If he is insane his life is of no value to him. His madness has so much method in it that we don't wonder mothers tremble at the possibility of his ever regaining his liberty in this world.

The committee appointed to investigate the conflict of authority between the United States Marshal and the state constabulary have made two reports. The majority report that it is a very delicate matter; that the marshal neglected his duties at the request of the complainant in the case; that the conduct of the chief of police is inexcusable, pretending to obey the marshal's orders as a private citizen, and at the same time commanding the police as in his official capacity: and they recommend that a statement of the facts be sent to the President. The minority, Messrs. Powel and Green, make a report something in the style of an opinion from Jack Hunsby,—an opinion as is an opinion. They report that the affair is one of extreme delicacy and that the legislature should not do anything that it ought not to do, particularly if the courts can do it. If the majority propose to send a statement of the facts to the President with the idea of securing Marshal Coggeshall's removal they simply show their ignorance. The President has declared both by word and deed that he will not move a man when he is "under fire," that is, when he is the object of criticism.

MAGNITUDE OF ANCIENT WORKS.—Nineveh was fourteen miles long, eight miles wide, forty six miles round, with a wall 100 feet high, and thick enough for three chariots abreast. Babylon was fifty miles within the walls, which were seventy five feet thick and 100 feet high, with 100 brazen gates. The temple of Diana at Ephesus was 420 feet to the support of the roof—it was 100 years in building. The largest of the pyramids was 481 feet in height and 858 feet on the side. The base covered eleven acres. The stones are about sixty feet in length, and the layers are 208. It employed 360,000 men in building. The labyrinth of Egypt contains 300 chambers and twelve halls. Thebes, in Egypt, presents ruins twenty seven miles around, and contained 360,000 citizens and 400,000 slaves. The temple of Delphos was so rich in donations that it was plundered of $50,000,000 and the Emperor Nero carried away 200 statues. The walls of Rome were thirteen miles around.

FROM THE CONVENTION.

NEWS FROM PROVIDENCE UP TO OUR HOUR OF GOING TO PRESS.

[Special Despatch to the NEWS by Western Union Line.]

The Assembling of the Convention.

PROVIDENCE, March 25, 12.30 P. M.

The hall where the Republican convention met not being large enough to accommodate the delegates they have just adjourned to the Academy of Music.

The Organization.

1 o'clock.

Mr. Pierce called the convention to order. H. S. Braman and Charles R. Ballou were elected temporary secretaries. The convention organized under the chairman of the state committee, Mr. Colwell of Providence was elected chairman over Mr. Fay of Newport, Colwell received 43 votes and Fay 37 votes.

PUNCH'S PARODY.

"A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION."—A PARODY ON THE INVESTIGATION OF THE CAUSES OF THE LOSS OF THE COSPATRICK.—THE COURT RULES OUT THE EVIDENCE OF WITNESS WHO DROPS HIS H'S, AND RENDERS A ROSEATE REPORT.

A few weeks ago the emigrant ship Cospatrick, bound from England to Australia, was burned at sea, resulting in the death of nearly all the passengers and crew. Punch thus describes the investigation of the disaster:

"The loss of the emigrant ship Crossbones, which took fire on the voyage to Australia, and was burned to the water's edge, all hands being either burnt or drowned, with the exception of one man and a boy, was the subject of an inquiry held yesterday.

"The court was composed exclusively of ship-owners. Mr. Serjeant Buzfuz represented the board of trade and the charterers, while Mr. Phunky attended on behalf of the relatives of the lost passengers and crew.

"Mr. Serjeant Buzfuz, in opening the matter, said that they were met to inquire into the loss of the ship Crossbones by fire, together with nearly five hundred lives. No doubt such untoward events would occur, but in order to meet the requirements of the board of trade certain witnesses—including the survivors—one man and a boy—would be called to prove that no blame could be attached to any one, and that the vessel was all that could be desired.

"The survivors, who had been spending the morning at the owners' office, were then brought into court. They looked still very ill.

"James Jounh, able seaman, deposed that he was one of the crew of the Crossbones; he had been so ever since she was launched; she was then called the Death's Head. She went ashore on her first voyage, and strained herself. Was afterwards lengthened and rechristened. Everything went well till the fire broke out. Couldn't imagine how she could possibly have taken fire. The cargo was composed of pitch, tar, resin, oil, paraffine, petroleum, rum, brandy, spirits of wine, fireworks, gunpowder, &c. Did not consider that an inflammable cargo. Thought the fire must have originated in one of the water-tanks. There were quite enough boats. None of 'em were of any use. Was saved by clinging to a bit of a raft with a boy.

"SERJEANT BUZFUZ.—and that is how you were buoyed up? (Laughter.)

"WITNESS.—Were rescued by the Peruvian barque Pick-me-Up, the captain of which treated us most kindly, Hit everybody but us over the head with belaying pins.

"Serjeant Buzfuz was most happy to inform the court that it had been intimated to him that her majesty's government intended presenting the captain, in the course of a year or two, with a kaleidoscope and a tin speaking trumpet.

"Examination resumed: Considered the Crossbones one of the safest ships afloat until she was lost. Would not have the slightest objection to have gone to sea in her again, with the same cargo, provided he was saved, and it was made worth his while. Considered lucifer matches on the top of a powder barrel, or petroleum cask rather ornamental than otherwise.

"Mr. Phunky was proceeding to examine the witness, when the court adjourned for lunch.

"On its reassembling, Mr. Serjeant Buzfuz submitted to the court that Mr. Phunky had no *locus standi*.

"Mr. Phunky said that he appeared for certain persons who were not quite satisfied.

"SERJEANT BUZFUZ.—Some people are never satisfied.

"MR. PHUNKY.—I mean to say that they are not satisfied that the vessel was well found.

"SERJEANT BUZFUZ.—How could she have been well 'found' when she was lost? (Much laughter, which was not suppressed.)

"The boy who was saved was then called, and corroborated in every particular the evidence of the former witness. Thought the fire might have originated in the fore-top-gallant mast. Felt very hot after climbing up there.

"An experienced stevedore was then called by Mr. Phunky, and said that he considered the cargo a most dangerous one, when he was stopped by Mr. Serjeant Buzfuz, who called the attention of the court to the fact that witness dropped his 'H's' and was evidently a most objectionable and untrustworthy person.

"The court allowed the objection, and the witness was ordered to stand down.

"The learned serjeant then said that it appeared to him quite unnecessary to address the court any further.

"The court, after consulting for two minutes and three-quarters, said that it was certainly most unfortunate that the majority—in fact, a large majority—of the passengers and crew of the Crossbones should have met with such a disagreeable fate, but it could not be helped. Everything that science, experience and skill, as well as petroleum, pitch, tar, gunpowder, spirits and other powerful agents, could do, had been done, and the court only hoped that the owners were fully insured. If the unfortunate captain were before them, the court would have immediately granted him a new certificate, in case his old one should have been burnt. The court were unanimously of the opinion that the cargo was of a most harmless description and properly stowed. They would, however, recommend that in future the boats should not be launched keel-upwards, and that when Captain Shaw returns from Egypt he should be consulted upon the best method of suddenly extinguishing ignited spirits and petroleum, as well as fireworks.

"Mr. Serjeant Buzfuz entirely concurred with the court, and was happy to say that the owners were more than fully insured.

"The inquiry then terminated."

QUEUE-MOUS.—As a Chinaman was crossing a San Francisco street the other day, a hungry horse attached to a junk dealer's wagon rushed forward and seized his pig tail in its mouth. The Mongolian was brought to the ground, and was rescued only by the efforts of some persons who were passing.—[Evening Post.

This is probably the horse that was taught to live on 'air.

POST OFFICE, NEWPORT.

New York Mail.

CLOSES, at 6½ A. M., at 5½ and 7½ P. M.
OPENS, at 7 and 10½ A. M., and 4½ P. M.

Boston Mail.

CLOSES, at 7 A. M., 2½ and 5½ P. M.
OPENS, at 11½ A. M., and 7½ P. M.

Providence Mail.

CLOSES, at 6½ A. M., and 5½ P. M.
OPENS, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M.

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Miniature Almanac.

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 26.

Sun rises,	5 h. 52 m.	
Sun sets,	6 h. 20 m.	
Length of day,	12 h. 27 m.	
Moon rises, (P. M.)	11 h. 17 m.	

High water, 10 h. 47 m., A. M., 4.0 ft. ; 4 h. 10 m., P. M.; 3.9 feet.

Meteorological.

	7. A. M.	2. P. M.
Thermometer	28	36
Barometer (rising)		29.88in.

Probabilities.

For New England the Middle states, and lower lake region, clear or clearing weather will prevail with slight changes in temperature, southwest to northwest winds, and rising barometer.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Tomorrow is Good Friday.

—The tug Alert arrived here last night with a coal barge in tow.

—The work of dredging the inner harbor has recommenced off Kinsley's wharf.

—But few persons were on the street last evening.

—Delegates to the Republican state convention went to Providence today.

—The City of Newport arrived here an hour late last night being detained by an unusual quantity of freight.

—The band has not been engaged as yet for the Artillery Veterans on the 17th of June.

—Steamer Eolus delayed her late trip last night until midnight on account of the storm. The passengers expressed entire willingness to wait.

—The Newport Prohibition club have decided to hold their meetings hereafter on Saturday nights.

—The Good Templars propose having a tea party on Monday evening next for the benefit of the lodge.

—The Easter exercises of Emmanuel church Sunday school promise to be as interesting as in years past.

—The tug boat, Terror, with four coal barges in tow, arrived in this harbor this morning.

—The brig John Pierce, Capt. Townsend, of this city, cleared from Wilmington, N. C. for Cardenar on Sunday last.

—Owing to the storm the Old Colony remained here till this morning and the Newport did not arrive from New York till six o'clock.

—The rededication of the Central Baptist church opened at half past two o'clock with devotional exercises and a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. N. J. Wheeler. At half past seven this evening the Rev. A. K. P. Small of Fall River will preach.

—Thomas S. Brownell of this city, living on Fair street, was arrested yesterday afternoon for the alleged larceny of a boat at Warwick in July last, the property of R. M. Larned of Providence. It was subsequently taken to Narragansett Pier and sold. Brownell was taken to Warwick for trial today.

—Henry S. Fearing, one of our Summer residents, and Francis Skiddy, together owners of the yacht Rambler, have been sued by the widow of Peter J. Hoack whose death is alleged to have been caused by the firing of a salute on board the yacht, the gunward striking Mr. Hoack on the elbow and inflicting severe injuries.

—The remains, that is, what the dogs left, of the two horses whose exposure and starvation has already been mentioned in the DAILY NEWS, have been found by the authorities on Mr. King's farm. The animals appear to have dropped from inability to stand up, and if the dogs didn't hasten their demise they at least gratified their hippophagous propensities at the earliest moment after the equine ghosts had entered off to the happy pastures where food is abundant, the temperature equable, and no human shades are admitted unless they are sent from Tartarus to be kicked.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.—At the Democratic caucus last night Nathan H. Gould was chosen chairman and P. H. Horgan, secretary. The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held Saturday:—

Michael Butler,
Patrick H. Horgan,
Andrew Bryer,
John Fudden,
James Rudolph,
William J. Underwood.

The delegation was authorized to fill vacancies.

ABOUT EYES.

TAKE CARE OF THE EYES.—DON'T WEAR ANYTHING TIGHT.—WHAT KIND OF READING IS THE MOST TRYING.—DIFFICULTY OF COPYING.—ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS.

The necessity of taking proper care of these delicate and serviceable organs is rarely recognized fully until they begin to fail. Then pounds of cure fail to do what ounces of prevention could easily have accomplished. Now that during so many of our waking hours we must depend for light upon artificial means, and so many thousands of students and working people use their eyes all the long evening, a few statements bearing on this subject will be timely and may be profitable. There are times when much exertion of the eyes is more hurtful than at others. Immediately after a full meal, when the blood is required in the stomach for purposes of digestion, not the eyes only, but the brain, the muscles, the whole body should rest. Compression of the throat, the chest and the feet acts injuriously upon the eyes; therefore, if to meet the demands of senseless fashion, tight neckcloths, corsets and shoes must be worn in society, they should be laid aside when the pen, the needle or the book is taken in hand. After great bodily fatigue, or during mental distress; late at night when one is sleepy, or after a sleepless night, the eyes should not be taxed. It is common for convalescents to read much during their recovery. In this way the term of convalescence is prolonged and the eyes sometimes permanently injured. Young, growing persons, especially those just arriving at the age of puberty, need to be very careful how they use their eyes. As far as possible they should study only by sunlight, and when they have been refreshed by a night's sleep, rather than after the fatigue and confinement of the school hours.

In reading, the more closely the eye is confined to the page the more it is strained. Works of science and history, which require thought and so give the eyes rest while they are being read, are less straining to the vision than is novel reading which does not compel the removal of the eye from the page. Reading from a broad page, in which the lines are long and the print is small, is very fatiguing, as it is difficult for the eye to take up the next line. Writing is easier for the sight than reading, but copying is harder than either reading or writing. Reading when in motion, in cars, on steamboats or on horse-back, is very trying to the eyes because of the instinctive effort of the eye to maintain a steady focus when it is continually changing.

The management of light is of very great importance. So far as we may, we should imitate the example of the great Architect and have our chandeliers suspended from the ceilings or so that the light will fall on our work from above. Where lamps must be placed so as to shine directly into the eye, shades should be used to soften the light. Lamp globes made of glass, slightly blued with ultramarine, are very desirable, as they absorb the yellow and orange rays which are invariably found in artificial light and transmit that which resembles the pure white light of the sun.

Both eyes when used should be equally exposed to the light; the frequent practice of reading and sewing with one's side toward the window or lamp is very injurious; light should come slantingly over the shoulder or be so shaded that the eye shall not suffer from its brilliancy. When the eyes are weary great relief is experienced by closing them for a few moments or by looking at objects at a distance.

A flickering light is trying to the eye. One reason why the eyes can do so much more work without fatigue by day than by night is because the action of sunlight is equable and unvarying. But in artificial illumination, as it is impossible perfectly to regulate the supply of air and of combustible material, the light is flickering and unsteady. The most constant and unchanging flame is produced by the glass chimney of the Argand burner. If the eye is shaded from the direct rays of this lamp, the intensity of the light may be much reduced and consequently the strain on the nerve of vision considerably lessened.

In the sleeping rooms the beds should be so placed or the windows so shaded that the eyes will not open in the morning on the full light of day or even on bright rays of light streaming in through crevices in the window shutter. A multitude of washes and ointments are used to cure sore eyes. It is safe to let all these things entirely alone unless they are prescribed by a professed oculist, and to devote one's energies to improving the general health. Nothing should touch the eye but tepid soft water, unless ordered by the physician. A fruit diet, out-of-door exercise, a clean skin, warm feet and entire cessation from all reading and sewing will often cure sore eyes.

We are indebted to Youmans's Household Science for much of what is here written on this important subject.

AMERICAN CULTURE.

Few persons, I suppose, will deny that during our own century the Europeans have surpassed us in the fine arts. Even within our own memory, what poems, dramas, and novels have they given us: what statues, symphonies, operas, and what men of science! It is a great list of names, theirs of this century; Goethe, Byron, Wordsworth, Beethoven, Wagner, Mendelssohn, Thorwaldsen, Delaroche, Turner, Balzac, George Eliot, Humboldt, Darwin—familiar names like these flow from the pen. Not that I would disparage our great men; I make the trite comparison only to point out a reason, which may not be trite, for the fact that each of the leading nations of Europe surpasses us in the amount of its higher intelligence: I cannot hope that the explanation will be received with much favor, for it is not a pleasant one: it is, namely, that we are lacking, as a people, in sensitiveness to the things of the mind, and in consequence, that we are not full heritors of the past culture of Europe. On the contrary, we are out of sympathy with the past culture of Europe—with its thoughts, creeds, methods of working, ideals, and mental temper; nor will any more growth in age give these to us any more than it will give us gothic cathedrals. What we may do in art is to be done in a different spirit from them if done at all. Our æsthetic temper was not formed under a benign star. Even our most eminent public men in some instances hated art, and said that they hated it. Here is an interesting case. In 1818 a French sculptor, M. Binon, wrote to John Adams, requesting permission to take his portrait in marble. This was the famous ex-President's answer:

"The age of sculpture and painting has not yet arrived in this country, and I hope it will be long before it does so. I would not give a sixpence for a picture by Raphael or a statue by Phidias."

Is it easy to think that a civilized person wrote these words? If they are reported rightly, they imply defect in humanity; certainly no educated European would have uttered them. It was sayings like these that led Lamartine and other civilized foreigners to complain of "la brutalité Americaine." If the ex-President of the United States "would not give a sixpence" for Raphael or Phidias, need we wonder that this country shows something of the same feeling?—[The Galaxy for April.

SINCERE COURTESY.—Another kind of coarseness and dullness than that of rakes and libertines and all selfish people calls courtesy insincere. There are those who are fond of asking, "Why not call a spade a spade?" and who would have, or who say that they would have, everybody say what he thinks of everybody else. Pelham entering the home of Mrs. Fungus, who has invited him to her ball, is to refuse to bow to her, but is to say: "I don't bow to you because I don't respect you. You are a hideous old woman. Your cheeks are plastered with paint; you wear a ridiculous wig; you are stuffed and padded to give yourself a figure; you are a grinning, wriggling old witch, grimacing and lying and backbiting your neighbors." This is what is fondly called dwelling in the palace of truth. It is a kind of truth-telling which would turn human society into a howling wilderness. Truth-telling? How does he know that it is the truth? It is his opinion, his impression. What then? Are his opinions and impressions synonymous with truth? Is he the Roman pope that he should be infallible! How many of our judgments of each other prove to be correct? How many are not modified or susceptible of infinite modification? If you lay down exact truth of statement as the rule of your conversation and manner, very well; but spare us your whims and prejudices and guesses. Give us the pure truth in intercourse, or give us courtesy. Who can give the pure truth? But who can not give courtesy?—[Editor's Easy Chair, in Harper's Magazine for April.

OLD GRIMES NOT DEAD.—A gentleman who has an eye and an ear for the humorous, writes from his North Carolina plantation as follows: Last night a little incident happened, my wife said I must tell you all about. I was weighing up the pickers' cotton so as to pay them for their day's work. I had about sixty hands at work, and all came in quite early, except about twenty. About dusk them came in an "old dark," and put his basket on the scales. I was a little mad, being kept so late, so I said, "What is your name?" "Grimes, sir, Old Grimes." "What," said I, "I thought Old Grimes was dead long ago." "No, child," said he, "dat was my fodder," (mind you, this old fellow was about seventy five.) I said, "any more pickers out in the fields yet?" "Yes, sir, some of my children; dey will be heah directly, child," so on they came. I asked each, "What is your name?" Each time it was "Grimes; dat yar old man is my fodder." Eighteen times I got that reply, then said I, "Old man, are all those children the fruits of your loins?" "No, child," said he, "dey don't eat fruit, only corn bread, and sometimes poke, when de good Lord gives it to us." "You did not understand me, uncle, I mean are all these children your own?" "Bless you, yes, honey, and I has got four mo' at home, and one at the ole woman's breast," was the ready answer. So you see, after all, Old Grimes still lives.

FALL RIVER.—The number of applicants for vaccination by the city physician, at the rooms in City Hall building, has increased considerably the present week, numbering on Monday 60, on Tuesday 75, and today 45. The whole number vaccinated by the city physician since the notices were issued is about 250.—[News.

DE KOVEN.—The De Koven controversy is settled, and the candidate for the bishopric of Illinois is rejected. Votes in the negative exceed by two the number required for his defeat. The dioceses divided as follows:

For—Alabama, Albany, Wisconsin, Maine, Missouri, Iowa (?), Tennessee, Vermont, Nebraska and Illinois—10.

Against—Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia, Central New York, Texas, Minnesota, Central Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Delaware, Michigan, Mississippi, Northern New Jersey, Connecticut, Pittsburg, Maryland, Western New York, North Carolina, Western Michigan, New York, Georgia, Ohio, Southern Ohio, Long Island, and South Carolina—25.

TAUNTON.—Bristol county liquor dealers are catching it this term of the supreme court if they never did before. In fact such determination as is shown by the presiding judge would have made the business too hot for anybody, and those who thought such cases would be ignored now that the constabulary have been withdrawn, reckoned without their host. The sum total of sentences in liquor cases yesterday, alone, amounted to 760 days and $415 fines, exclusive of costs, which would pile it up much heavier. There were seven defendants to carry this punishment among them.—[Gazette.

STORY TELLING IN JAPAN.—Story-telling is a regular profession, by which thousands of persons get a living in Japan. Seated on a box behind a small reading-board or desk, with a fan, a piece of hard wood to clap upon the board for effect, and a tea-pot near at hand to moisten his throat, the story-teller may be seen in many a thronged street in Yeddo, surrounded by a crowd of eager listeners from sunrise to sunset. Besides these professionals, neighbors and friends, oftener mothers or grandmothers, versed in vulpine and ghostly lore, and children, gather around the brazier of coals at night and recount many an instance well authenticated by neighbors and listened to with open eyes.—[Lippincott's Magazine.

A PEDAGOGUE'S [PROPOSAL.—Mr. Mills, south side school superintendent, in Chicago, makes out examination questions for teachers in a way peculiar to himself, winding up every question with, "If not, why not?" One of the teachers tells this story about him:

She says she boarded once at the same place where his "girl" boarded. One night he came; rang the bell, and asked the servant;

"Is Miss——in, and if so, why? Is she engaged, and how?"

Then he went in, and the little tattle-tale, listening at the key-hole, heard him say:

"My darling, do you love me? If not why not?"

After a while:

"Give a synopsis of your employment during the week. Analyze thoroughly and completely the state of your sentiments toward me."

When he left, after kissing her, he remarked:

"Be prepared on Sunday next, at half-past two P. M., to state accurately and concisely, when, by whom, and under what circumstances our marriage shall be performed."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

AUGUST FLOWER.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint.

More than seventy five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effect; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, impure blood, heartburn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of the food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to the drug store of James H. Taylor and get a 75 cent bottle, or a sample bottle for ten cents. Try it.

☞ Just received another lot of those nice sleigh and clipper sleds, which are selling rapidly for 99 cts each; also a large lot of clothes horses 99 cts each. Coal hods, stove poker, lifter and shovel all for 99 cts. Remember Cottrell's block, 2nd door south of post office.

DIED.

WHITE.—The funeral of Thomas P. White will take place from Trinity church, Friday at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

TWENTIETH YEAR for **PYLES' SALERATUS** and not one successful rival. Everybody acknowledges its superiority in all respects. It is always put up in pound packages under my name, and sold by first-class Grocers. Beware that you are not deceived by the misrepresentations of crafty dealers. JAMES PYLE, Manufacturer. mar11-eod-n&j-4w

CATARRH in the head is always relieved, and frequently permanently cured, by making a suck of "Constantine's Pine Tar Soap" and snuffing it up the nose. It can do no harm, it has done great good, and is worthy of a trial. Druggists recommend it. Send three cent stamp for Almanac to Wright Gillies & Bro., New York. mar11-eod-n&j-2w

GILLIE'S CRUSHED COFFEE.

"WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE COFFEE THIS MORNING?" would not be asked at all if housewives would always use "Gillies' Crushed Coffee," Java quality. Grocers sell it. mar18-2w-eod-n&j

PIMPLES, which so disfigure the face, arise from imperfect secretions of the porous system. Ladies too frequently resort to pastes and cosmetics. They cover over, but only aggravate the cause. Never use lotions for the skin, but try "Constantine's Pine Tar Soap," which cleanses the skin and eradicates the disease. Sold by Druggists. feb25 2w-eod-n&j

TRUE.—For years the writer has used "Constantine's Pine Tar Soap" for shaving, His skin is naturally tender. He is, in fact, "thin skinned;" but his face is always soft, smooth, and free of every kind of eruption; due, in his belief, to the regular use of this Soap. Not as an advertising dodge, but really in the interest of his fellow shavers he says this. Sold by Druggists and Grocers. mar25-eod-2w-n&j

A New Era.

In old times, at the commencement of every season it was the fashion to take a strong cathartic as a safeguard against a change of temperature. It was a worse than senseless practice. The people of our day understand the matter better. Instead of depleting the system they reinforce it. In the method they adopt they exhibit a wise discrimination. Instead of resorting to the vitiated stimulants of commerce, or any of the compounds derived from them, they put their faith in the only absolutely pure invigorant procurable in the market—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Their faith is well founded. Never has any tonic medicine been prepared with such scrupulous precision and conscientious care. It is a vegetable compound of which every ingredient is sound, wholesome and medicinal in the true sense of the word. Now, we have three prevalent national complaints. One-half of the adult population of the United States suffer more or less, either from diseases of the stomach, derangements of the liver, or affections of the kidneys. In no other and under heaven are these maladies so general as in this country, and Hostetter's Bitters is a specific for them all, unless organic in their origin, and therefore beyond cure. And let those who are fortunate enough to be exempt from them at present understand one great fact, viz: that an occasional use of this vitalizing tonic will as certainly prevent them as the sun will prevent the earth from freezing where its genial beams descend. The Bitters is a genial and excellent tonic, a moderate alterative, and just enough of an aperient to regulate without convulsing the bowels. It is therefore a specific peculiarly adapted to the present season.

THE NEW REMINGTON is daily increasing in popular favor. The following, from the New Bedford Standard, is but one of many instances.

The Universalist Fair closed Saturday night after a successful run of six evenings. The receipts of the week were upwards of $1200. The sewing machine contest ended with a victory for the Remington. Following are the votes received for the different machines:—Remington, 2165; Singer, 247; Domestic, 213; Elias Howe, 21; Victor, 6; Weed, 1; Bliss, 1.

Buy a Remington, and you will never regret it.

mar17-1w C. BANNING, AGENT, 29 Broadway.

To the Afflicted. No matter under what form of sickness you labor, there is one great truth you should keep in mind: All disease originates in an impure condition of the blood. Purify that, and the disease must depart; but you cannot purify the blood by the use of poisonous drugs, and exhaustive stimulants. The best Blood Purifier ever discovered is Dr. WALKER'S famous VINEGAR BITTERS, compounded of simple herbs. feb24-1w

Take the whole catalogue of medicine and you will not find a preparation so competent to effectually deal with kidney, bladder, glandular and Bright's disease as Hunt's Remedy. Gravel, dropsy, diabetes, suppression and incontinuance of urine, pains in the side, back and loins, complaints of the urino-genital organs and female irregularities. It subdues and restores to a sanitary condition the impaired nerve structure.

☞ The nausea, heart-burn, and constipation which are among the most distressing attendants of pregnancy have been found easily managed by the administration of an occasional dose of Milk of Magnesia, which is now regarded as the friend alike of infants and mothers. Caswell, Hazard & Co., Agents. mar1-1m

☞ A timely dose of Milk of Magnesia administered at the outset of an attack of cholera infantum in summer, will, in nineteen instances out of twenty dissipate the disease and ensure the escape of the little sufferer from a threatening serious indisposition. Caswell, Hazard & Co., Agents. mar1-1m

☞ Dyspepsia, indigestion, headache, costiveness, or acidity of the stomach, cured by Milk of Magnesia. It is by far the most effective and agreeable aperient and antacid known, and only needs a trial on your part to prove this. Caswell, Hazard & Co., Agents. mar1-1m

Chest and Lung Protectors.

An assortment of English felt, Chamois skin Lambs wool &c., for children and adults.

CASWELL, HAZARD & CO.

Chlorate of Potash Lozenges

WISTOR'S LOZENGES,

SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES,

For coughs, colds, hoarseness &c. Sold by

nov-27 CASWELL, HAZARD & CO.

---NOTICE.---

Quite a large number of bills sent out in the regular course of things on January first, have not yet been paid. Thinking that perhaps those bills had got laid aside and forgotten, this notice is to remind holders of such of the oversight, and also to tell them how gratified the undersigned would be, should they call and pay this week.

E. W. LAWTON.
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FARM IMPLEMENTS.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Invites attention to his Stock for 1875.

The Improved Eagle Mower; Bay State Self Acting Horse Rake; Bullard and American Tedders; general Farm, Garden and Lawn tools; Cucumber Wood Pumps; Phosphate, Guano and Bone; the Archimedean and other Lawn Mowers; Corcoran's Self Regulating Wind Mill, for pumping or driving machinery up to forty horse power. Especial attention is called to this power as superior, and an economical saver of labor, with reference to Col. George E. Waring, Philip Caswell, Esq., and George P. Lawton, of Newport, using them.

A new style of STEEL PLOW, deserving attention, cast iron Plows, &c.

Particular attention paid to repairing. Please not delay until needed on field, or lawn, or for using. Please call and examine goods or send for circulars.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. WEAVER.

Commercial Wharf.

P. S.—I am authorized to take orders for pairs or trios, or eggs, from a standard breeder of thoroughbred fowls of the leading varieties. mar20

Frameless Eye Glasses.

Frameless Eye Glasses.

The Blessing of the day,
The kind to try, the kind to buy,
They will suit your eye, you will not deny
Nor wear your patience all away.
Do your glasses bother, dropping out?
Does your spring, so strong, pinch your nose?
Avoid these evils cropping out,
And buy Frameless glasses at W. M. Farrow's
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213 Thames St.

JUST RECIEVED.

A new lot of

Hamburg Edgings, Insertions, Prints & Cottons,

at the lowest prices.

F. S. WAITE,
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AT THE FRONT!

And Ready for Action in the

Campaign of '75!

GRANDALL, the John street Grocer,

RETURNS thanks to his friends and the public for past favors.

AND by selling cheap, and strict attention to business, at

NUMBER 9 John street, he expects a liberal share of patronage

DURING the present year. He does, and will sell,

ALL goods as low as can be bought in the city.

NOW! Lower!! Lowest!!! To the contrary, notwithstanding.

LOOK at his prices, call and see his goods, and be fully

SATISFIED that the place to buy First-Class Groceries a little the cheapest is at Grandall's Cheap Store.

CHOICE Butter, second to none, 30c. lb. for $1.00.

CHAXALL Flour, as cheap, or cheaper, than at any other store.

EXTRA Brands of Flour range from $6.75 to $10.50 per bbl.

ALSO Hecker's Griddle Cake, Self-Raising Flour something extra. Buckwheat, 10 lb. for 35 cts.

PURE Lear Lard, 6½ lb. for $1.00. Home goods, white as milk, not cold pressed or steam blown.

STARCH, 19½ lb. for $1.00. 6 lb. box Satin Gloss, 63 cts.

TEAS! Finest Oolong, 50 c. per lb. Best Japan, 75 c. per lb.

OOLONG, a good article, 4½ lb. for $1.00. Choice box

RAISINS, 8½ lb. for $1.00. Rice, 12½ lb. for $1.00.

EXTRA Dried Currants, 12½ lb. for $1.00. New Dried Apples, 8½ lb. for $1.00. The Finest in the city.

5 X COFFEE, 13½ lb. for $1.00. Extra Standard, 5 lb. for $1.00. Pure Java, 39 cts per lb. Fresh Roasted

JUST call and see his Price I Currants, 12½ lb. for $1.00.

JOY! THOSE Toilet Soaps, 35 cakes for $1.00. Very cheap.

HONEY in 2 lb. glass jars for 65 cts. Cheap, isn't it?

NEW ORLEANS Molasses, very fluid, 80 cts per gal. A fancy Porto Rico for 88 cts per gal. Not Black Strap.

SUGAR at almost any price you may ask for.

THE above pounds contain 16 ounces. Try them on your scales.

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Boots & Shoes.

Stop! Read This!!

WOONSOCKET

Rubber Boots, Wool Lined, First quality, at $2.75.

"How is that for High!"

All Other Goods in the Boot & Shoe Line Equally Low. At

JOHN BROWN'S,

198 1-2 Thames St.

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The Largest Stock of Rubbers

IN THE CITY.

Price for the present, for MEN'S FIRST QUALITY RUBBER BOOTS, $2.75. At

J. M. SWAN'S, 100 Thames Street.

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Ladies

CALL AND SEE THOSE NICE

French-Kid Button Boots

AT THE BLUE STORE,

195 Thames Street.

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REMNANTS!

A Few Pairs of Ladies'

NEWPORT TIES

AND

Button Shoes

For Sale at Much Less than the Original Cost to Manufacture. Ladies call and supply yourselves at once, at

SEABURY'S,

134 Thames Street.

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STEAM CARPET BEATING.

In Connection with the

NEWPORT LAUNDRY,

we have put up a

STEAM CARPET BEATING MACHINE

by which the Carpets are

Beaten on the Back and Brushed on the Face.

The dust and dirt as fast as beaten out of the fabric, are removed from the compartment where the carpets are beaten, by an

EXHAUST FAN,

which also removes and carries out of the room, any moth or other larva which may be beaten out of the carpet with the dirt and dust, so that there is no possibility of their settling back on the carpet.

Prices for Beating Carpets:

Ingrain and Three Ply, 6 cts. p Yard.
Brussels and Tapestry, 7 " " "
Velvet and Wilton, 8 " " "

As the machine is under cover, carpets can be beaten in stormy, as well as pleasant weather.

Will be pleased to show and explain the working of the machine to any one who may call at the Laundry.

☞ Orders may be sent by mail, Directed to the Newport Laundry, given to the driver of the Laundry wagon, or may be left at J. D. Richardson's Cigar store, 212 Thames street.

☞ Carpets called for, and returned free of charge mar12

Newport Laundry.

Family Washing, Bed and Table Linen

Newport Daily News.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1875.

GENERAL NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Final Adjournment of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 24.

The Senate held its final session today, confirming quite a number of nominations, among them that of the new commissioner of pensions. The nomination of Pardee, over which there has been so stubborn a fight, was at last laid on the table, only ten votes, it is reported, being cast in his favor. The opposition was based on charges of cotton trading while he was provost marshal of Baton Rouge, and of corruption in connection with a gas company.

Four Committees Still at Work.

Four committees have received authority from the Senate to sit during the recess: The committee to audit and control contingent expenses, the committee on printing, the committee on public buildings and grounds and the special committee, consisting of Messrs. Boutwell, Conkling, Allison, Merrimon and Eaton, to examine the several branches of civil service, with a view to the reorganization of several departments. The latter committee has power to employ a stenographer and send for persons and papers.

The United States Judgeship of Louisiana.

The Senate was occupied over five hours in executive session this afternoon in discussing the nomination of Don Pardee to be United States district judge of Louisiana, vice Durell. Speeches were made by Messrs. Howe, Sherman and Thomas in favor of confirmation, and by Messrs Edmunds and West in opposition. At the close of Mr. West's speech Mr. Edmunds moved to lay the nomination on the table, which was agreed to by a vote of 25 to 18. The Senate having adjourned *sine die*, without confirming any one to the United States district judgeship of Louisiana, the position will necessarily remain vacant until the next session of Congress. The tabling of Pardee's nomination places litigation in a very embarrassing condition, as the district judge alone has jurisdiction in bankruptcy and admiralty cases. There is now in the hands of the register of the district court for distribution, by order of the judge about $72,000. Other suits in bankruptcy, involving over $300,000, are pending, and will have to wait the appointment of a successor of Durell. Mr. Pardee has unconditionally withdrawn from the contest.

FROM NEW YORK.

Gorges above Williamsport and Lock Haven—Fears of Another Great Flood.

NEW YORK, March 24.

A Williamsport, Pennsylvania, despatch says at that city, 40 miles from the mouth of the west branch of the Susquehanna river, and right in the heart of the great lumber regions, the most intense anxiety prevails owing to the imminent danger from immense ice gorges. Higher up the river at the aqueduct over Lycoming creek, Glen Union, and at Lockhaven, which city contains over 20,000 inhabitants, who depend almost wholly on the lumber interests. The lumber boom and dam at the upper end the town cost over a million dollars to erect, and it contains at the present time lumber valued at a greater sum. Not only is this vast property in great danger, but the entire city is in more or less jeopardy. The principal citizens held a meeting last night and resolved to cut a channel way in the ice. The Erie road will load their cars with stone and fill the bridges from end to end with them to prevent them from being carried away when the flood comes.

Prospects of a Coal Famine.—Letter from the President of the Reading Company.

It is stated that the Reading Company have decided to reduce wages to coal miners ten per cent., and the miners refuse to accept the proposition. The result of this movement is thus presented in a Philadelphia special. The stock of coal on hand here has considerably diminished, so much that it will be exhausted at the end of next month, unless steps are speedily taken to commence the production. At Port Richmond are stored 150,000 tons, which are now only shipped in small quantities, and to those only who urgently demand it. This supply, under ordinary circumstances, would be consumed in two weeks. In the retail yards of the Reading Company are 25,000 tons of all descriptions, and this will speedily be exhausted. It will therefore be seen that there is danger of a famine within a few weeks on the strength of the short supply.

The president has issued the following: There being no prospect of the miners and laborers in the coal region resuming work in time to produce coal during the month of April, no price circular for that month will be issued. The price has been lowered, notwithstanding unfavorable circumstances this month, and the reduction will be maintained as long as the stock of coal lasts. The latter says there has never been a time in the history of the trade when coal has been as low in Philadelphia as at this time, and as no compromise will be accepted by the operators, it is deemed reasonably certain that the men will succumb at no distant day, although as a leading dealer says: "They are a very fickle set, and may make a move at any time."

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Verdict of Not Guilty on Ricks.

SALT LAKE, March 24.

In the case of Thomas E. Ricks, of the grand jury, indicted of the murder of David S. Keene in 1860, the jury last evening gave a verdict of not guilty. The same man is indicted for polygamy.

Attempt to Assassinate the James Brothers on the Witness Stand.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.

A special to the Courier-Journal says an attempt was made to assassinate the James brothers who turned state's evidence against the Todd county Ku Klux, while upon the witness stand, in the court room at Elkton. The attempt was unsuccessful; the assailants escaped, and officers were in hot pursuit of them at last accounts.

What would the Indians do?

OMAHA, Neb., March 24.

Gen. Ord telegraphed to an inquiring miner, today, that troops from Fort Laramie and hostile Indians were after the Black Hills mining party and he hoped that the troops would find them first, as their orders were merely to bring in the party, confine the leaders, burn the wagons and destroy the outfit.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ADJOURNED SESSION AT PROVIDENCE.

WEDNESDAY, March 24.

Senate.

The senate met at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Lieutenant Governor.

A resolution was adopted providing that when the General Assembly adjourns, Friday, April 23d, it shall adjourn to meet according to law.

Mr. Powel also presented from the special committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Franklin Society, to have made a geological survey of the state, a resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of five, two members of which shall be nominated by the Franklin Society, to prepare a plan for a thorough geological and scientific survey of the state, to report to the next General Assembly. Read and passed.

The final report of the commissioners appointed to examine into and report concerning the condition of the Franklin Institution for Savings (from the house,) was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Cross, of Westerly, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported favorably on an act to incorporate Trinity church of Bristol, and it was passed and ordered communicated to the house forthwith, under a suspension of rules.

Mr. Metcalf, of Providence, presented a majority report of the joint special committee appointed to inquire into the difficulty that occurred on Orange street, Feb. 23, between the state and federal authorities, which were ordered printed and made the special order of Friday next.

The senate adjourned to Thursday, at 10½ o'clock A. M., on motion of Mr. Cross, of Westerly.

House of Representatives.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Speaker Freeman in the chair.

The speaker took from the table an act to establish the division line between the town of Foster, received from the senate on Friday last. Read, passed to a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Also the bill of George N. Bliss against the state for services as attorney general *pro tem.*, at the March term, 1875, of the supreme court, in Newport county, amounting to $75. Read and referred to the joint committee on accounts.

Upon the petition of A. K. Gorton, of Jamestown, for leave to build wharf, reported from the judiciary committee yesterday, the petitioner was granted leave to withdraw.

The resolution authorizing Albert Watson a member of the Narragansett tribe of Indians, to sell certain real estate, reported favorably from the judiciary committee yesterday, was read and passed.

This report of the joint special committee on property liable to and exempt from taxation, was made the special order of the day for Tuesday next at half past 11 o'clock.

An act to incorporate Trinity church, in Bristol, was received from the senate and referred to the committee on education. The act was shortly after reported favorably from that committee and read and passed to be engrossed.

The house adjourned until tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

THE HIGHT OF FASHION.—Talking of tight skirts which are now the fashion, a lady who was born in the last century said the other day: "You call those tight skirts! You should have seen Tallien, then, when she walked in the Tuileries with a dress of an almost transparent texture, worn over a pair of silk tights! You have not come to that!" "No," answered another lady, "and I hope we never shall." And yet who does not remember an incident during the second empire when the celebrated countess of C--- appeared at a fancy ball attired in a costume which seemed composed merely of the Order of the Garter, placed in its proper position, fastened by a diamond heart. Seeing this another great lady, who had her own reasons for not loving the countess, approached the latter and said: "I did not know, countess, that your heart was placed so low!"—[Paris Letter.

A JAPANESE STORY.—One day all the animals in Japan heard that the tiger, the king of beasts, was coming to their country to fight with them. They were very much afraid that the tiger would prove too powerful for the bear, so the fox was ordered to meet the tiger, and if possible outwit him by cunning; failing which, the bear would try his strength. The tiger, having reached Japan, came to a large forest a thousand miles in diameter. The fox met him, and said, "How do you do, sir? I have heard that you are the king of animals in foreign countries. Is it true, great sir?" The tiger replied with a fierce roar, "Yes, I am, and no one can run faster than I can." "Then, will you not run a race with me?" said the fox. "Yes; but you don't suppose you can win, do you?" answered the tiger. They retired to one side of the forest and began to run. The cunning fox lightly leaped up and laid hold of the tiger's tail. The tiger, intent upon the race, ran until exhausted, when the sly fox leaped over his head, and was declared the winner.

New Today.

Prohibitory Caucus.

THE friends of Prohibition are requested to meet at the State House, on Friday evening, March 26th, at 8 o'clock, to appoint delegates to the Convention, which meets in Providence on Monday March 29, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to confer together and to adopt such measures to promote the cause of temperance as their united wisdom may devise. mar25

SAMUEL R. HONEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
And Commissioner for New York.
Office on Thames street, Gas Company's old office. mar24-6t

$200,000 COUPON BONDS.
Town of Pawtucket.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, until THURSDAY, April 1st, 1875, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of $200,000 Six per cent Gold Bonds or Seven per cent Currency Bonds of the town of Pawtucket, dated April 1st, 1875 and due in 20 years with interest payable semi-annually. Proposals should distinctly state for which class of bonds the bids are intended. Bonds will be ready for delivery April 15th, 1875. Interest to be adjusted to that date.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

Further information can be obtained upon application to GEORGE W. NEWELL, Town Treasurer, Pawtucket, R. I., and to whom all proposals should be addressed.

OLNEY ARNOLD, GEORGE A. MUMFORD, GEORGE W. NEWELL, } Commissioners.
mar23-1w

SPRING, 1875.
MISSES
COTTRELL & MÜLLER
Have Just Received
A Nice Assortment of
Spring Millinery Goods.
mar25

Deaths reported in the city of Newport, for the month of November, 1874:

Whole number,	4	LOCALITY.—	
		Deaths in Ward 1	0
SEX,—		" " " 2,	0
Male,	0	" " " 3,	1
Female,	4	" " " 4,	1
		" " " 5,	2
CONDITION,		At Fort Adams,	0
Married,	2	In Newport Hospital,	0
Single,	2		
Widows,		AGES.—	
COLOR,—		Under 1 year,	1
White,	4	1 and " 5 "	0
Colored,		20 " " 30 "	1
		30 " " 40 "	0
NATIVITY,		50 " " 60 "	1
Born in the U. S.	3	60 " " 70 "	0
Sweden	1	70 " " 80 "	1
Unknown,		90 " " 100 "	0
PARENTAGE,—			
American,			3
American & English,			0
Unknown,			0
Swedish,			1
CAUSE OF DEATHS,—			
Advanced Age,			1
Cancer,			1
Childbirth,			1
Hemorrhage,			1
Heart Disease,			1
Unknown,			1
			4

In addition to the above, four deaths in other places were reported here.

mar25 BENJAMIN MARSH, 2d, City Clerk.

New Today.

Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.

6 lbs. Lard for $1.
6 lbs. Steak for $1.
6 lbs. Sausages for $1.
6 1-4 lbs. Pork for $1.
3 Doz. Sweet Oranges for $1.
5 Cans Tomatoes for $1.

Best Assortment of Meats, Vegetables & Fruits in the City.

EBEN DOW,
No. 2 Washington Square,
NEWPORT, R. I.
mar25

Wants.

WANTED.—A situation as wet nurse. Apply at first house on left, in Marsh's court. (Near Wilson's Fruit Store). mar24-3t*

WANTED.—A nurse between 16 and 19 years of age. Address box P., at NEWS OFFICE.
mar22-tf

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Wednesday Eve'g, Mar. 31,
Will be presented the beautiful and pleasing Operetta, or Musical Comedy, prepared expressly for the
BARNABEE Operetta Company,
—ENTITLED—
"SIR MARMADUKE,"
Or "Too Attentive by Half."
MRS. H. M. SMITH, SOPRANO,
MISS ALICE CARLE, CONTRALTO,
MR. W. J. WINCH, TENOR,
MR. H. C. BARNABEE, BASSO,
MR. HOWARD M. DOW, PIANIST.

Reserved Seats will be for sale at Swan's Music Store on and after Friday morning, the 26th inst. Admission 50 cents, Reserved Seats 75 cents.
mar24-5t—24-25-26-30-31

JUST ARRIVED!
A CARGO OF
CHESTNUT AND STOVE
COAL
& FOR SALE BY
PINNIGER & MANCHESTER
PERRY MILL WHARF.
mar26

FAIENCE.
We have Opened this week, an Assortment of
PORCELAINES,
Among which are some Fine Pieces of
Sevres, Saxe & Majolica Ware.
ALSO
SPA WOOD JEWELRY.
The public is invited to call and examine these goods of our own importation.
Chace & Muller's,
Gas Co.'s Building,
THAMES STREET.
mar23

Parmesan Cheese.
AT
CORNELL & SON'S,
17 & 19 BROADWAY.
mar22

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
BIRD CAGES
RECEIVED AND
FOR SALE LOW.
—AT—
Langley & Sharpe's,
195 THAMES ST.
feb27

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Providence, March 11, 1875.

In conformity with Chapter 18, Section 2, of the General Statutes, notice is hereby given that a petition was presented to the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, at its January Session, A. D., 1875, from Lucius D. Davis and others, for an act to incorporate

"THE CLIFF AVENUE COTTAGE ASSOCIATION,"

with power to purchase, hold, sell, mortgage, transfer and lease real estate, to erect buildings and make other improvements thereon, to keep a hotel and carry on the business of taking boarders, and to transact other business incidental thereto, to be established in the city of Newport, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of the General Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, And that the General Assembly ordered said petition, together with the bill accompanying the same, to be continued to its May Session.

J. M. ADDEMAN, Secretary of State.
mar12-3w

A LARGE LOT of Bed Comforters, all sizes and qualities, very cheap at WM. D. COZZENS & CO'S
nov7

BROWNELL'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL,
Chambers 124 Thames St.
PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION IN
BOOK-KEEPING, BUSINESS ARITHMETIC, PENMANSHIP, COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE AND ENGLISH BRANCHES.
Students admitted at any time. Circulars forwarded by mail, on application.
WM. S. BROWNELL, Principal.

WANTED.
A lot of
SECOND-HAND CARPETS,
FOR WHICH CASH WILL BE PAID, AT
E. P. MARSH'S,
No. 5 Kinsley's Wharf.
☞ At the same place, you can get your Furniture repaired and refinished at short notice.
Nearly Opposite U. S. Hotel, Over Stanhope's Grocery.
mar22

Spring Goods!
JUST RECEIVED!
A LARGE AND
WELL SELECTED STOCK
OF
GOODS FOR SPRING TRADE.
Mens', Youths' and Boys' Suitings in Many Styles and Qualities.
Children's Suits
A Specialty, in sizes from 3 to 8 years.
The Largest and Finest
Stock of
SPRING OVERCOATS
Ever shown in this city, at Extremely Low Prices.
All the latest styles of
SOFT & STIFF HATS,
Furnishing Goods &c.
AT
J. E. Seabury's,
140 THAMES ST.
mar17

BIRDS! BIRDS!!
Bullfinches,
Goldfinches,
Grey & Green Linnetts,
Java Sparrows,
Parrokeets,
German Canaries
JUST RECEIVED.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
John W. Alderson,
186 & 188 Thames St.
mar18

Great Reduction!
Groceries Cheap for Cash.
SUGARS AT COST.
CANNED GOODS AT COST.
Flour at Cash Prices.
ALL OUR GOODS AT NEW YORK AND BOSTON PRICES FOR CASH.
Now is Your Opportunity.
WE WILL SELL OUR GOODS LOWER THAN ANY OTHER DEALER, FOR CASH.
A. W. Luther & Co.,
93 Thames street.
feb8

THE
Newport Tea Co.
A LARGE LOT OF TEA THAT MUST BE SOLD
English Breakfast, 38c. 45c. 55c. & $1.
Oolong, 38, 40, 50 & 62c.
Japan, 50, 60, 70, 85c. & $1.
Hyson, 45, 50, 55c. & $1.
Will also give a Good Sweet Drawing
English Breakfast, 3 lbs. for $1.
Also a Few left of those Original 5 lb Caddies of
Choice Oolong, that we will Close at $3 Each.
Just received and to be sold on commission at a low price per pound, and at a liberal discount by the tub, 25 tubs of
CHOICE BUTTER.
PELEG BRYER,
15 BROAD STREET.
mar1

Pianos to Let, Tuned and Repaired.
MUSIC FOR PARTIES AND DANCES.
SWAN'S MUSIC STORE.
☞ Opera house ticket agency. feb4

Candies & Confectionery.
MRS. MARIA FRANK, widow of the late Professor Frank, having purchased the stock in store, No. 60 Thames street, of Mr. C. F. Frasch, would inform her friends and the public, that she will, at all times, keep a well selected stock of the best candies and confections, with fresh baked cakes, hot tea and coffee. A share of patronage is solicited.
feb15-tf

Thermometers!
Just Received from the Manufactory
OF CHARLES WILDER,
A Large Assortment of Thermometers
AT
TAYLOR'S PHARMACY,
101 THAMES STREET.
feb13

117 Thames St. 117.
House Furnishing Goods,
STOVES,
BRUSHES,
Table & Pocket Cutlery,
FISHING TACKLE,
Gas Fixtures,
Hardware,
&c., &c., &c.
J. M. K. SOUTHWICK,
117 Thames Street.
117 Thames St. 117.
mar11

CARPETS.	A Large Stock
CARPETS.	OF
CARPETS.	ALL QUALITIES,
CARPETS.	Just Received
CARPETS.	—AT—
CARPETS.	A. C. TITUS & Co's.
CARPETS.	A NEW
CARPETS.	AND
CARPETS.	Full Stock
CARPETS.	OF
CARPETS.	OIL CLOTHS,
CARPETS.	STRAW MATTING,
CARPETS.	Furniture,
CARPETS.	CROCKERY,
CARPETS.	STOVES,
CARPETS.	AT
CARPETS.	PRICES
CARPETS.	THAT
CARPETS.	Can't be Beat.
CARPETS.	COME & SEE.
CARPETS.	AT
CARPETS.	A. C. TITUS & Co's.

Just Received!
A FINE LOT OF
NEW CARRIAGES,
Which will be sold
VERY LOW.
Customers are invited to call and examine them at
HAYWARD'S
Livery & Boarding Stables,
Downing St., Newport, R. I.
ma 2

M. COTTRELL
Has Received a Large Assortment of
Paper Hangings & Borders
For the Spring Trade.
2 & 3 Cottrell Block.
feb24

To all the Teachers of Sunday School Classes
Who will bring their scholars to my Photograph Rooms within sixty days, will each be presented with a photograph of themselves and classes FREE OF CHARGE.
THE ORIGINAL J. A. WILLIAMS,
jan2 Downing's Block.

303
LACKAWANNA
NOW DISCH
JOSEPH BRA
OPPOSITE THE
POST OFFICE.
jel3

Real Estate.
FOR SALE.—A cottage and lot on Division street, in nice order, and will be sold at a bargain. Also the Vaux estate on School street. Apply to ALFRED SMITH & SONS.
mar24

TO LET.—House no stable of Thos. Tilley, on Pleasant street. Apply to ALFRED SMITH & SONS.
mar18

GRAPERY FOR SALE.—A cold grapery, situated on High street, for sale cheap; to be removed. Apply at once. L. D. DAVIS.

Furnished Cottages.
TO RENT.—Two nice furnished cottages, one containing thirteen the other nine rooms, with all the modern conveniences, Bath, Laundry, Furnace, Hot and Cold water. Apply to N. H. GOULD, Real Estate and Stock Broker and Auctioneer, 73 Thames street, Gould & Hull's office. feb 15

FOR SALE.—Two carryway fish Hooks. Medium size, in good order, can be bought low. For further particulars inquire of C. NEWCOMB & CO., 43 Dorrance St., Providence.
feb4-2m

$3,000.—A house lot, well and centrally located, for sale for $3,000. L. D. DAVIS.
mar13

FOR SALE.—Several fine lots on high, well graded lands with fruit trees in full bearing: View unobstructed. Price low, the owner being West and desiring to close it out. Apply to K. H. GOULD, Real Estate and Stock Broker, 73 Thames street.
jan7

TO LET.—A pleasant room, with or without board. Apply at No. 14 Church street.
feb10-tf

$4,500.—FOR SALE.—A first-class cottage well located. Lot contains 6,000 square feet. Has barn and carriage house. Terms easy. L. D. DAVIS.
feb25

TO LET.—The Academy of Music will be rented as heretofore until further notice. Apply to ALFRED SMITH, Agent.
feb25

Frank B. Porter,
Real Estate Broker,
Bellevue Avenue, near Kay Street,
(Newton's Building,) - - NEWPORT, R. I.

Offers for sale and to rent a number of fine Villas and Cottages in the most pleasant and desirable localities; also, unimproved Real Estate on Bellevue Avenue, Ocean Avenue, Kay street East and West shore, and several fine farms near the city, which he will take pleasure showing to any one who will give him a call. je26

T. G. FORD,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
Corner of Bellevue Avenue & Catherine St.,
Offers for Rent—A number of furnished Cottages, for the season or by the year, at moderate rents.
Also for Sale—
32 small cottages at and under $5000.
18 medium sized cottages, from $5,000 to $10,000.
16 medium sized cottages, from $10,000 to $20,000.
18 large cottages, from $20,000 to $75,000.
Also for Sale—A great variety of building lots on and near all the shores, and in the city, at from 3 cents to $1.00 per square foot, also farm lands at moderate prices.
Notary Public at this office.
je23

DANIEL WATSON,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
(Exclusively for Conanicut Island,)
171 Thames St., (up Stairs,)
OFFERS FOR SALE, several farms from 30 to 200 acres. Has several plats of land, in lots from ½ to ½ of an acre, which he will take pleasure in showing to anyone who may give him a call. Plats can be seen, and arrangements made to visit the Island.
jan20

Furniture.
A Splendid Assortment
OF
UPHOLSTERED
AND
CABINET FURNITURE,
Has been received this week, at
WARE ROOMS
90 Thames Street.
Stafford Bryer.
mar13

For Furniture &c.,
CALL AT
LANGLEY & BENNTET'S,
10 Franklin St.
WHERE YOU WILL FIND
Black Walnut Chamber Setts,
" " and Chestnut Chamber Setts,
Painted Chamber Setts,
Black Walnut Side Boards,
" " and Chestnut Extension Tables,
" " Center do, (Marble Top),
Ladies Work Table, (new thing),
Black Walnut Office Desk, (very fine goods,)
" " Extension Chairs,
Camp or Folding Chairs,
Smoking Chairs,
Easy Chairs, (Extension with foot rest).
Black Walnut Foot Rests and Crickets,
ALSO
HAIR, HUSK AND EXCELSIOR MATTRESSES, FEATHERS, &C.
WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES
SPRING BEDS and SPRING COTS.
&C., &C., &C
dec22

PATENT
CHAMPION BED LOUNGE,
The Best in the Market.
Call and see it. At
Furniture Warerooms 90 Thames street.
Stafford Bryer.
mar5

FURNITURE.
J. L. & G. A. HAZARD,
Manufacturers and dealers in
First-Class Furniture
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
NO. 23 CHURCH STREET.
TURNING, Carving and Upholstering in every style on short notice.
☞ Original Drawings and Plans furnished and everything warranted. je27

FOR SALE.—One of the nicest Confectionery and Ice Cream Stores for sale at a bargain, centrally located. $30 per week profits guaranteed, or no sale. This will bear the strictest investigation. Call at Room 17 (4th floor,) Butler Exchange. feb17-tf.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received a large lot of Manilla, Straw, and other papers. Also Patent Machine Paper Bags, which he will sell at wholesale or retail, as low as they can be bought in the country, and no mistake.
jan19 GEO. F. SMITH, Bowen's Wharf.

100 TONS
STOVE COAL
ARGING BY
DFORD & CO.
POST OFFICE.

Auction Sales.
REAL ESTATE
AT AUCTION.
Will be sold at Auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, March 30, at 12 o'clock, noon.
THE ESTATE No. 31 Prospect Hill street. The lot is 60 feet deep, 35 feet front and contains about 2,100 feet of land. By order Benjamin Hall, Esq., Administrator. For information apply to William T. Hall, Esq. THOS. BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer.
mar25

Notices.
Prohibitory Convention.
To the Friends of Prohibition in Rhode Island:

The hour demands prompt and decisive action. The conflict with the liquor traffic rages. The State of Rhode Island stands committed in its opposition to this debaucher of public morals. The liquor traffic defies the law and the authorities of the State. Shall the State rule? Or a debasing traffic? Shall the State of Rhode Island humble itself before a law-defying class, who have with malice aforethought, persistently trampled its statutes beneath their feet? These questions must be answered by the PEOPLE of this State. Will they not utter universal No?

We invite the friends of Prohibition in every city and town in the State without regard to NATIONAL POLITICS to send delegates to a State Convention to be held in Providence on Monday, March 29th, 1875, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to confer together and to adopt such measures to promote the cause of temperance as their united wisdom may devise. Each city and town are entitled to twice their representation in the General Assembly. Let every town be represented.

WM. G. R. MOWRY, Chairman
State Central Prohibitory Committee.
mar24

CENSUS OF RHODE ISLAND.

THE Office of the State Census, to be taken in June next, has been opened at No. 37 South Main street, Providence. The office will be open daily except Sundays, from 9 A. M., to 5 P. M., except from 12½ to 1 P. M. Applicants for employment in taking the Census must bring recommendations from the Town Council or Board of Aldermen of the town or city in which they reside. All correspondence should be directed to EDWIN M. SNOW, M. D., Superintendent of the Census, Providence.
Providence, March 22, 1875. mar24-3td-3tj

FRANKLIN INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.
Second Dividend.
A DIVIDEND of twenty-five per cent. of principal is now payable to depositors.
mar24 2w n&j WINTHROP DEWOLF, Receiver.

Copartnership.
THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership under the name of
KAULL & PATTERSON,
and will carry on the carpenter and building business. A share of patronage is solicited.
H. AUGUSTUS KAULL.
mar22 2w* PETER PATTERSON.

Notice.
THE BUSINESS heretofore conducted by Felix Peckham, Proprietor, and A. J. Ward, Agent, is this day closed by mutual consent. The store, stock and good will of the above business has been purchased, and will be conducted in the future by A. J. WARD.

All persons having demands against Felix Peckham Proprietor, and A. J. Ward, Agent, will present them for settlement, and persons indebted will make payment to A. J. Ward who is authorized to settle all accounts.

FELIX PECKHAM,
A. J. WARD.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 22d, 1875.
mar23-2w

DISSOLUTION.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name of I. W. Sherman & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect March 31st, 1875. All persons having claims against the said firm are requested to present them immediately, and such as are indebted, will please call and settle the same.
ISAAC W. SHERMAN,
WM. B. SHERMAN.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned have entered into a copartnership for conducting the market business, under the name of I. W. Sherman & Son, at the old stand, No. 181 and 183 Thames street, where they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers, and the public generally. I. W. SHERMAN.
mar19 CHAS. S. SHERMAN.

THE MEMBERS of Odd Fellows Beneficia Association of R. I., are hereby notified that by the death of Brothers
ENOS TUCKER, of Lodge No. 2,
J. STEEL, of Lodge No. 10,
A. HOFF, of Lodge No 12,
J. H. WATERMAN, of Lodge No. 23.
An assessment of one dollar and twenty cents on each of the above deceased Brothers is now due and payable to J. G. Spingler, within fifteen days from date hereof.
WM. R. DUTEMPLE, President.
STEPHEN SMITH, Secretary.
Providence, March 9, 1875. mar10

Grist Mill and Grocery.
JOSHUA PECKHAM hereby informs his friends and customers that on and after this date he will continue the grain, flour, hay and straw business at the grist mill of the former firm of J. Peckham & Co., on Commercial Wharf and also at his place of business, No. 86 Broad Street where he is also prepared to accommodate his customers with everything usually found in a first class grocery. All goods sold cheap for cash.
January 1st, 1875. dec31

Notice.
WE, the undersigned, shall on and after January 1st, 1875, collect our bills monthly and if the same are not paid when due, interest at one per cent. per month will be added.

Joshua Peckham,	E. L. Williams,
William H. Arnold	Mrs. C. Brown,
Daniel Brown,	David F. Scott,
Peleg Bryer,	Thos. Stevens,
A. W. Luther & Co.	Sylvester Horgan,
Charles T. Stone,	Charles H. Langley,
James D. Horgan,	Wm. H. Crandall,
P. H. Horgan,	Sherman & Crosby,
Wm. F. Dennis,	D. S. Mayberry,
R. P. Hamilton,	Sol. T. Hubbard,
J. Peckham & Co.,	W. J. Swinburne,
Charles P. Barber,	J. K. Pitman, Jr.,
Frank Mason,	Wm. Alderson & Son
H. D. Scott,	Geo. R. White.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 15, 1874. 28

IMPORTANT!
The undersigned has opened his
NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Adjoining Taylor's Pharmacy
and is now ready to cater to the public.
ICE CREAM
on hand during the Winter, which will be sold
in Large or Small Quantities.
GINGER ALE on Draught.
By this means it is fresh and sweet, and will be found
An Invigorating Drink.
CREAM CAKES,
Fresh every morning at 10 o'clock.
PLAIN and FANCY CAKES
on hand and made to order as well. I have in stock, a full assortment of
PURE CANDIES,
which are made under my personal supervision, and are
Warranted as Represented.
It is my intention to make my new place of business FIRST-CLASS in all its details, and I hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage which has attended me at my former Store.
I take this opportunity to render my sincere thanks to all friends.
Charles F. Frasch,
102 THAMES ST.
feb15

Old Newspapers.
PAPERS for wrapping purposes for sale in lots to suit at 50 cts per hundred at the NEWS OFFICE.
feb24-tf

Newport Daily News.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1875.

OBITUARY POETRY.

AS GROUND OUT BY A PHILADELPHIA PAPER.

The Philadelphia Ledger easily leads the press of the country in the number and quality of its obituary notices. The column of "Deaths" is always well filled, and to the announcements in the usual form a piece of poetry is frequently appended, which is sometimes a stanza from a familiar hymn, but more frequently an original elegy written by some one who is kept for the purpose in the office of the Ledger. Occasionally, however, this elegiac bard finds his resources exhausted by the incessant drain upon his intellect and his emotions, and then he sometimes makes the same device serve several mourners. On last Wednesday, for example, the following notice stood at the head of the column of deaths:—

"On the 5th instant ——— ———widow of the late ———, in the 49th year of her age.

"This languishing head is at rest,
Her thinking and aching are o'er,
Her quiet, immovable breast
Heaved by affliction no more."

This was soothing to the relatives and friends, no doubt; but they must have experienced some slight mixture of emotions when, about six inches further down the column, they read the following:—

"On the 4th inst., ——— ———, aged 26 years, 4 month, 26 days.

"His languishing head is at rest,
His thinking and aching are o'er,
His quiet, immovable breast
Is heaved by affliction no more."

The coincidence of experience is certainly remarkable; but when the tear-filled eyes of both these households chanced to fall upon the following notice, only about four inches further down the same column, they must have had a new realization of the poet's meaning when he said, or came very near saying, that a touch of sorrow makes the whole world kin:—

"On the 5th inst., after a lingering illness, ——— wife of ——— ———, in the 57th year of her age.

"This languishing head is at rest,
Her thinking and aching are o'er,
Her quiet, immovable breast
Is heaved by affliction no more."

It is true that there is some slight variation in the form of these elegies, for which the parties who paid for them are, we trust, duly thankful; but it must be owned that the "thinking and aching" of these three families has been surprisingly alike. The possibilities of this quatrain were not, however, exhausted by this triple use of it. It is evidently a chef d'œuvre of the Ledger bard, and he means to make the most of it. Accordingly, last Friday, he returns to his muttons with the following suggestive version of the same ditty:—

"On the 7th inst., ——— ———, wife of ——— ———, in the 47th year of her age.

"His languishing head is at rest,
Her thinking and aching is o'er,
Her quiet, immovable breast
Heaved by affliction no more."

Could the peaceful termination of a life-long struggle be more pathetically told?—[Independent.

"Another gun," as the sweet singer remarks in that flippant opera, "Girofle-Girofla." It was an Indiana man, this time, who was fooling with an old shell given him by a friend as a relic of the war. The old thing seemed rather weak and the plug rather loose, and he concluded that if there was any powder left in the thing, if he should throw it into the fire it would only just "kind o' fizzle," and not go off hard. He tossed the shell over the back log into the fireplace, and in four seconds the earthquake came along. It was none of your common earthquakes either, but one with lots of flying things and noise enough for the resurrection.

This is how Mary Kyle Dallas says it feels. Take a man and pin three or four large tablecloths about him, fastened back with elastic and looped up with ribbons; drag all his own hair to the middle of his head and tie it tight, and hairpin on about five pounds of other hair and a big bow of ribbon. Keep the front locks on pins all night and let them tickle his eyes all day; pinch his waist into a corset, and give him gloves a size too small, and shoes ditto, and a hat that will not stay on without a torturing elastic, and a frill to tickle his chin, and a little lace veil to blind his eyes whenever he goes out to walk, and he will know what woman's dress is. My!

WHAT IS VEGETINE?

It is a compound extracted from barks, roots and herbs. It is Natures Remedy. It is perfectly harmless from any bad effect upon the system. It is nourishing and strengthening. It acts directly upon the blood. It quiets the nervous system. It gives you good sweet sleep at night. It is a panacea for our aged fathers and mothers, for it gives them strength, quiets their nerves, and gives them Nature's sweet sleep—as has been proved by many an aged person. It is the great Blood Purifier. It is a soothing remedy for our children. It has relieved and cured thousands. It is very pleasant to take; every child likes it. It relieves and cures all diseases originating from impure blood. Try the VEGETINE. Give it a fair trial for your complaints; then you will say to your friend, neighbor and acquaintance, "Try it; it has cured me."

RELIABLE EVIDENCE.

The following unsolicited testimonial from Rev. O. T. Walker, formerly pastor of Bowdoin Square Church, Boston, and at present settled in Providence, R. I., must be deemed as reliable evidence. No one should fail to observe that this testimonial is the result of two years' experience with the use of VEGETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, who now pronounce it invaluable:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 164 TRANSIT STREET.
H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

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J. F. HAMMOND,
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Newport, March 18, 1875.

STATEMENT OF MR. RICHARD STAFFORD.

NEWPORT, JAN. 7, 1875.

W. H. CARPENTER, M. D.—Dear Sir:—Having received great benefit from your treatment of my case of deafness and discharges from my ears, I beg to offer you my sincere and heartfelt thanks, hoping at the same time this correspondence may be of use to you professionally. To the public I would say, (if you decide to put this in print,) that as the result of Scarlet Fever, I was troubled for the whole of twenty years with a filthy, disgusting discharge from both ears, which made me grow deafer and deafer, and caused a polypus to grow in one ear, and I received no relief until I applied to Dr. C., for a remedy. I at once placed myself under his care, and through his skillful treatment I have completely recovered from the unpleasant and deplorable condition I was in. My faith in Dr. C's skill is unbounded as I considered my case about incurable before applying to him.

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CERTIFICATE OF MR. JOHN CASWELL.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 12, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF NEWS:—I wish to recommend Dr. Carpenter's treatment to such of the community as have Scrofula. I inherited it, and it has always run in my blood, and last Fall it became terrible, injuring my health, and attacking my head and face particularly and so disfigured me that a neighbor that met me did not know me until I spoke to him. I applied to Dr. Carpenter, at the Perry House, and his medicines have met with gratifying success. My health is now good, have very little trouble with the humor, face looks natural, and I hope with a little more treatment, to eradicate the poisonous humor from my system entirely. I reside in Middletown.

JOHN CASWELL.

Catarrh and Polypus.

Home Testimony.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 6th, 1874.

This is to proclaim what Dr. Carpenter has done for me. I suffered from Catarrh 40 years, and the last 10 years my usual passages were filled with Polypus. I employed physicians from time to time, and two years ago, went to Boston, and was doctored there three months, and left on worse than I began, and I was almost discouraged. But I felt that I must do something, for I was obliged to keep my mouth open and my health was becoming impaired. So I went to Fall River last Spring, and placed myself under the care of Dr. Carpenter. His treatment proved highly satisfactory. He removed and cured the Polypus, I can breathe naturally, the Catarrh troubles me very little and altogether I am comfortable and as well as a man 60 years of age, can expect to be, and I hope this testimony may be the means of securing relief to other sufferers. I reside in Middletown.

ASA PECKHAM.

Permanent Cures of Scrofulous Catarrh.

Testimony of a Citizen of Newport.

My son and daughter were sufferers from Scrofulous Catarrh from birth, and with discharges, swellings upon their necks; and an utter inability to breathe through the nose, they were uncomfortable enough, when we placed them under the care of Dr. Carpenter in 1865. His remedies cured them in a few months and they remain well to this day. I publish this with the hope it may be the means of securing relief to others.

S. B. BREWSTER.

PERRY HOUSE,
Newport, Nov. 20, 1874.

A CARD FROM

Mr. John Beattie Jr.

(From Fall River News.)

FALL RIVER, Jan. 22, 1874.

W. H. CARPENTER, M. D.,—My Dear Sir:—Allow me thus publicly to express my gratitude for the great benefit conferred upon me by your treatment. I was afflicted for years with Catarrh which had become a constant torment to me, the irritation and inflammation having increased until ulceration was the consequence. Your treatment has been attended with the happiest results. I am now comfortable, my head feels well, and I believe myself cured of that terrible disease.

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A CARD FROM WALTER SCOTT, Esq.,

EDITOR OF BORDER CITY HERALD, OF FALL RIVER.

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(From Fall River Herald.)

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Fall River, Sept. 10, 1874.

Mr. A. D. White's Card.

(From Fall River News.)

FALL RIVER, May 23, 1874.

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A. D. WHITE,
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Catarrh and Blindness.

(From Fall River News.)

Testimony of Mrs. J. Crumb, of Fall River.

I was diseased with an aggravated form of Catarrh ten years, and in consequence my eyes became affected in December last, and grew worse until I could not go about without being led. Was under the care of several doctors and at the Boston Infirmary, but got no help until I consulted Dr. Carpenter at the Mount Hope House, April 2d. Under his treatment I began to improve immediately, and now I consider myself cured. I think everyone should know there is a physician in Fall River who can cure such diseases. As I am not very well known in this city, I am at liberty to refer to W. Scott, Esq., No. 1 Ferry street, who saw me when I was in a state of blindness and since I was cured.

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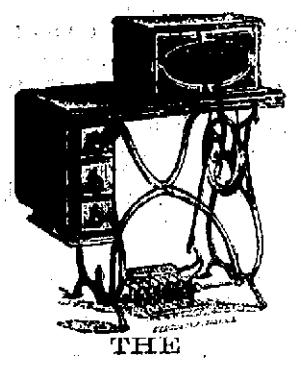

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Trains leave Weir Junction at 10.16 A. M. and 5.47 P. M.

Trains leave Somerset at 10.22 A. M. and 6.10 P. M.

Trains leave Dowensville at 10.31 A. M., and 6.20 P. M.

Trains leave Fall River at 10.50 A. M., and 6.35 P. M.

Trains leave Tiverton at 11.06 A. M., and 6.45 P. M.

Trains leave Bristol Ferry at 11.11 A. M., and 6.50 P. M.

Trains leave Coal Mines at 11.16 A. M., and 6.53 P. M.

Trains leave Portsmouth Grove at 11.23 A. M. and 6.58 P. M.

Trains leave Bridgewater at 9.20 A. M., and 4.18 P. M.

Trains leave Middleboro at 9.30 A. M., and 5.17 P. M.

Trains leave Myricks at 9.38 A. M., and 5.33 P. M.

Trains from Boston and Way stations arrive at 11.35 A.M., and 7.15 P. M.

Freight Train leaves for Boston and Way Stations at 6.00 A. M., arrives at 6.50 P. M.

oct3 J. R. Kendrick, Supt.

JAMESTOWN AND NEWPORT STEAM FERRY TIME TABLE:

ON and after Monday October 19th 1874, and until further notice, steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. Wm. G. Knowles, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown, 6.30, 8.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.30, 5.00 p. m.

Leave Newport, 7.00, 10.00, 12.00, a. m. 3.00, 5.30 p. m. or on arrival of boat from Providence.

The boat will touch at Fort Adams each way.

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SUNDAYS

Leave Jamestown, 8.30, 8.30 p. m.,
Leave Newport, 9. a. m., 4.00 p. m.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday October 19, 1874, and until further notice the steamer BAY QUEEN will leave Newport at 8 A. M. and Providence at 3 P. M. Fare 75 cents each way.

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At 12.10 P. M., connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven and New York; also with trains for Hartford, Springfield, Albany and the west.

At 5.30 P. M., connecting with Stonington steamers for New York and Express Train due at Providence 7.55 and Boston at 9.05.

Returning leaves Wickford for Newport at 8.55 A. M., connecting with train from Stonington Steamers, from New York, also with train leaving Providence 6 A. M., arriving at Newport at 10.10 A. M.

At 3.10 P. M., connecting with 8.05 train from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, also with train leaving Providence at 2.15 P. M., arriving at Newport at 4.15 P. M.

At 7.10, connecting with Shore Line Express, leaving New York at 1. P. M.; also with train leaving Providence at 6.15 P. M., arriving at Newport about 8 o'clock.

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